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SOVIET REJECTS DEMAND

REPLY TO MANCHUKUO
ON C.E.R. ISSUE

WILL RAILWAY
BE SEIZED?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Apr. 20.
The Soviet Consul-General at Harbin has been authorized to reply rejecting the demand of the Manchukuo Government for the return of the rolling-stock taken into Russia from the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is understood that the reply has already been sent from Harbin in the form of a letter, in which the Consul-General, for the Soviet Government, emphasizes that not only is the rolling stock of the C.E.R. the property of the Soviet Government, but that, in addition, the Chinese Eastern Railway is indebted to the Soviet for the use of the rolling stock for a number of years past.

TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

The letter requests that all questions arising out of the present position of the Chinese Eastern Railway be settled in conformity with the treaties.

The Soviet Government expresses the hope that the Manchukuo Government will "in future, refrain from obstructing the normal working of the railway."

MANCHUKUO POSITION.

Moscow is now awaiting Manchukuo's reaction. Last week, it will be recalled, the Foreign Ministry at Changchun presented the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin with a Note demanding the immediate unconditional return of all C.E.R. locomotives.

The opinion was expressed that if the Soviets called a strike or a lockout, or hedged regarding the demand, Manchukuo would seize the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter*.

M.C.C. THANKS JARDINE

ANNUAL REPORT
ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 20.
In the annual report of Marylebone Cricket Club, Mr. D. R. Jardine and the members of the British team are congratulated on their success in Australia.

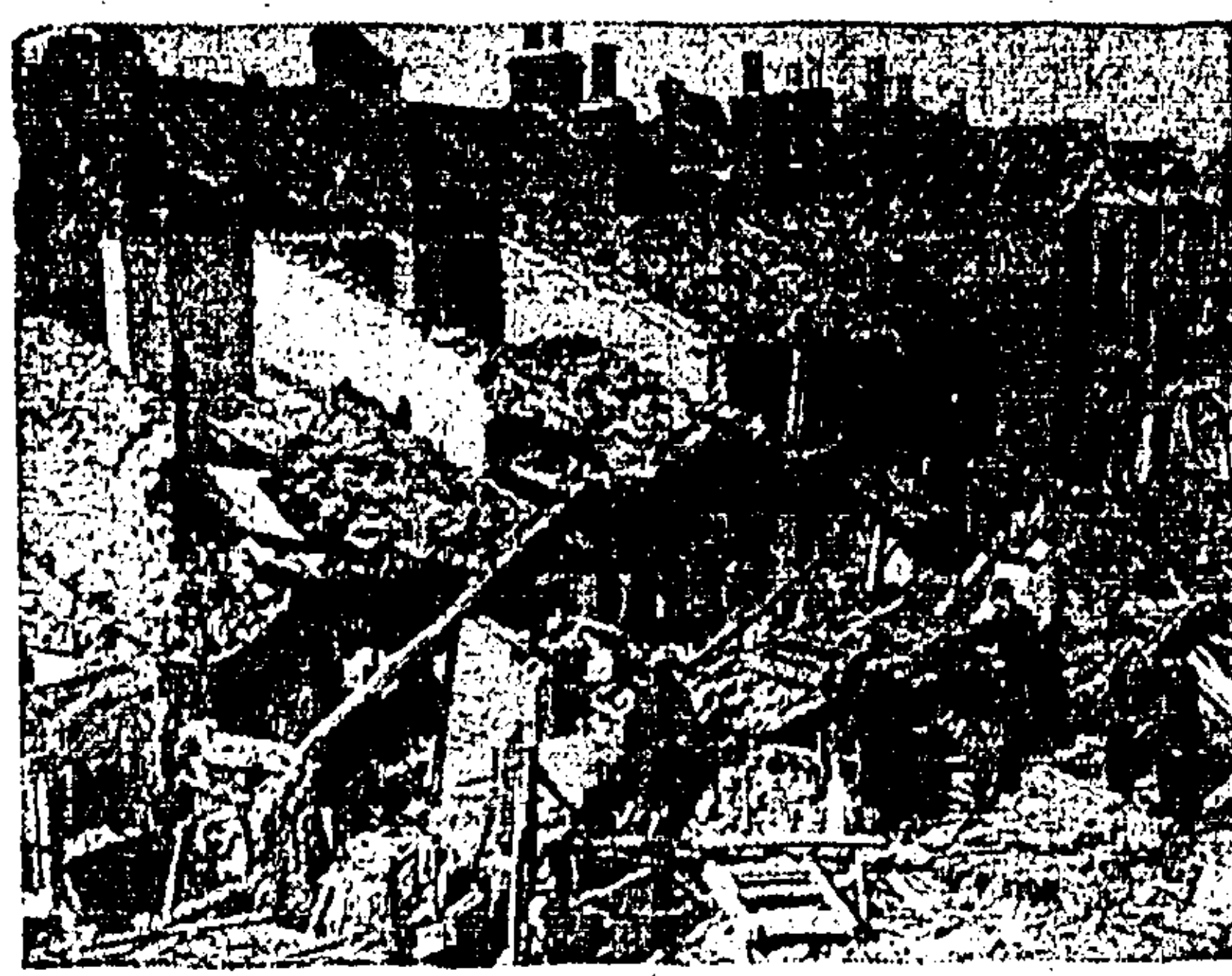
Their victory is stated to have been largely due to the able and determined captaincy of Jardine, though thanks are due to Mr. P. F. Warner and Mr. Ealaret for their capable management.

Referring to the invitation to send a team to India in 1933/34, the Committee has promised to do its best to accommodate the Indian Board of Control.

The M.C.C. has also been invited to send a team to the Leeward and Windward Islands.

It is stated that the expenses of the Australian tour were £5,000.—*Reuter*.

that three thousand troops, representing the vanguard of the Japanese Western Expedition have been active in bombing the border towns, causing a large exodus of refugees.—*Reuter*.



The destruction caused to a row of houses in Mitcham on March 30 when an explosion occurred at a distillery. One was killed and many injured. An aerial view will be found on Page Seven. (Planet News. By Air Mail).

HURRICANE IN NEW HEBRIDES

SERIOUS DAMAGE
REPORTED

The Colonial Office states that a severe hurricane has passed over the northern end of the central islands of the New Hebrides. Serious damage was done in the north to property and crops, the destruction of the latter being in some cases estimated up to 60 per cent.

In the estate plantations, roads and bridges suffered severely and buildings were damaged. There is no news from south.—*British Wireless*.

MAYOR WU'S PROTEST

FACTORY DISPUTE
IN SHANGHAI

AN OFFER TO
NEGOTIATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 21.
That the proposal for inspection of factories by the Shanghai Municipal Council is an infringement of China's sovereign rights, is claimed by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai in an official statement on the amendment to the Land Regulations approved by the foreign ratifiers.

Although the factories are in the International Settlement they come under Chinese jurisdiction, it is claimed.

The endorsement by the foreign ratifiers is illegal and not within the bounds of the fundamental constitution of the International Settlement.

China, says Mr. Wu Te-chen, will not abandon the integrity of her labour administration.

After voicing vigorous opposition to the S.M.C. proposals and the putting into operation of the amendment, the Mayor states that in view of the necessity for immediate factory control, he is willing to negotiate with the Settlement authorities for a settlement of the issue, whereby China's sovereign rights will not be infringed.—*Reuter*.

KING AT EPSOM RACES

SEES HIS HORSE
RUN DEAD HEAT

London, Apr. 20.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Royal, attended the Epsom races to-day. He saw his horse, "The Abbot," run a dead heat with an animal called "Vino-Thou."—*British Wireless*.

WILD SCRAMBLE IN WALL STREET

THE NEW GOLD EMBARGO REGULATIONS

NEW YORK, APR. 20.

ONE OF THE MOST HECTIC DAYS IN THE CHEQUERED CAREER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOLLOWED FULL REALISATION OF AMERICA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

New York was flooded with buying orders from all over the country and both stock and commodity prices took a steady upward swing, the gain being from one to nine points.

In the first half-hour of trading the tickers were utterly demoralised, being more than half an hour behind! Over 1,750,000 shares changed hands in this period and before the end of the day, the total had exceeded 7,130,000, the most active trading since the panic of 1929.

The market absorbed profit-taking in the afternoon, resistance being strong in consequence of intimidation that a three thousand million dollar inflation power has been placed in the hands of President Roosevelt.

SHARP RISE IN SILVER PRICES

After a somewhat erratic day in London in the foreign exchange market, the dollar rate on sterling improved at the close to 3.85. Other markets were at first considerably affected by the American developments, although British funds changed little, with War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. unaltered.

Little selling occurred in the Kaffir market which finished firm as did also international generally.

After the close, the latter showed renewed strength in the Street markets, Nickels jumping from 15 1/2 to 17 1/2, and Brazil Tractions from 10 1/4 to 11 1/16.

GOLD REGULATIONS.

President Roosevelt's gold embargo order, which was issued to-day by the Treasury Department, prohibits the export of gold for foreign account and also the exports of gold bullion or gold certificates.

The few exceptions include one to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury may licence the export of gold already earmarked and held on trust for a foreign government, a foreign central bank or the Bank of International Settlements.

PRIOR CONTRACTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury may also permit the export of gold which has been imported for re-export, also reasonable amounts for the trade requirements of refiners importing gold-bearing materials under an agreement to export gold, also for gold required for the fulfilment of contracts entered into prior to the date of the embargo order.

EXCHANGE REGULATION.

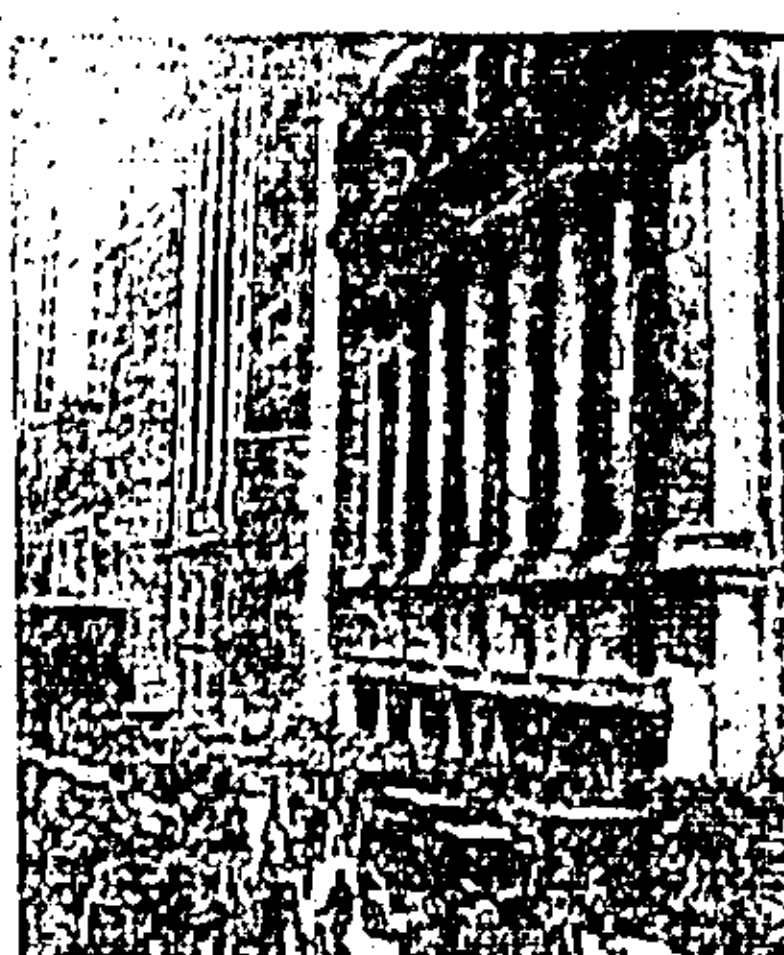
The Treasury has also issued President Roosevelt's executive order authorising the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate foreign exchanges.

The proposed legislation in connection with the President's powers as "Dollar Dictator" has now been drafted. It includes provision for authorising the issue of new currency up to three thousand million dollars.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET ACTIVE.

Marked activity was shown on the silver market in New York where transactions totalling 16,825,000 ounces were completed, the price rising steadily to a new level of 55 1/2 cents for bar spot.

Some business was done at 80 cents. The increase of 13/16ths in London was also due largely to American buying, while specula-



The New York Stock Exchange in Wall Street, thronged with people.

PRINCE'S BETROTHAL

LACONIC FAMILY
STATEMENT

RENUNCIATION OF
RIGHTS LIKELY

Berlin, April 20.

The Hohenzollern Administration in Berlin has issued a laconic statement regarding the engagement of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the ex-Crown Prince, to Miss Dorothy von Salvati.

The statement announces: Prince Wilhelm's engagement occurred "without the previous knowledge of the head of the family (the ex-Kaiser) or of his parents."

Court circles regard the declaration as indicating that Prince Wilhelm may renounce his claim to the Throne in favour of his younger brother, Prince Ferdinand.

Miss von Salvati is a descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family, but Prince Wilhelm has broken the Hohenzollern rule against an alliance "below rank."—*Reuter*.

FOXX FINDS FEET

TWO HOME RUNS AT
PHILADELPHIA

GIANTS WIN AGAIN

New York, April 20.

Tall scoring by Philadelphia marked the National League baseball programme to-day, the Phillies hitting up ten against Brooklyn, who replied with a couple of runs.

Hubell did some smart pitching for New York, blanking out Boston.

In the American league encounters, Foxx, the Phillies' brilliant hitter, bugged a couple of home runs off his own stick at the expense of the Washington pitchers.

Errors in many games were unusually high, Detroit making four, and Philadelphia three.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	1	8	0
Boston	0	4	0
St. Louis	1	6	0
Chicago	3	6	1
Brooklyn	2	4	2
Philadelphia	10	13	3

Cincinnati's game at Pittsburgh was postponed through rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	5	0
Detroit	1	4	4
Chicago	5	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0
Philadelphia	8	11	0
Washington	1	4	1

(L. Sewall scored a home run for Washington and Foxx twice homered for the Phillies.)

MOSCOW PRISONERS

NO COMMUTATION
DECISION

DEPORTED HAUL
DOWN FLAG

Moscow, Apr. 20.

The Soviet Government has given no hint of action upon the representations made for the commutation of the sentences passed upon Messrs. Thorton and MacDonald.

The Russian counsel who represented them in the trial have announced their intention of lodging an appeal for clemency with the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet, but no decision is expected for some days at least.

TRADE EXPERTS LEAVING.

It is announced on behalf of the Russian Trade delegation in London that Mr. Ozersky, the head of the delegation, and his two assistants, will proceed to Moscow on Monday for consultation with the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

The Anglo-Russian trade agreement expired last Monday.

The British embargo on commodities representing 80 per cent. of Russian imports to Britain proclaimed yesterday following the sentence on the British accused, is due to take effect next Wednesday.

UNION JACK HAULED DOWN.

Mr. Aian Monkhous, who was the chief representative in Russia of Messrs. Metropolitan Vickers, together with Messrs. Nordwall, Cushman and Gregory, left for England under the expulsion sentence at 10.45 p.m. by the international express.

Mr. Nordwall was accompanied by his Russian wife, who has been granted relief from her Soviet citizenship by the C.E.C. of the Soviet.

The British party was seen off at the station by the staff of the British Embassy.

The last act of the engineers before leaving Russia was to pay a visit to the log-cabin in which they lived outside Moscow, where they solemnly hauled down the Union Jack.

"The flag has been flown here for nearly ten years," Mr. Cushman told *Reuter*, with a wry smile, "but now we think it is time to haul it down."—*Reuter*.

DECENTRALISATION FOR F.M.S.

SIR SAMUEL WILSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS

London, Apr. 20.

General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies, reporting on his visit last year to Malaya recommends that a policy of decentralisation be adopted and carried out gradually.

The first stage, covering a period of four years, will allow the readjustment of the financial relations of the federal and state governments, and the strengthening generally of the financial position of the Federated Malay States.—*British Wireless*.

HOME FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Apr. 20.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Celtic defeated Arbroath by two goals to one, while Queen's Park were badly beaten at Hampden Park by Clyde, who obtained four goals to one by the amateurs.—*Reuter*.

Lee Chiu, a 15-year-old boy living with his parents at 19, Peking Road, was injured yesterday through an attempt to alight from a moving tram. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

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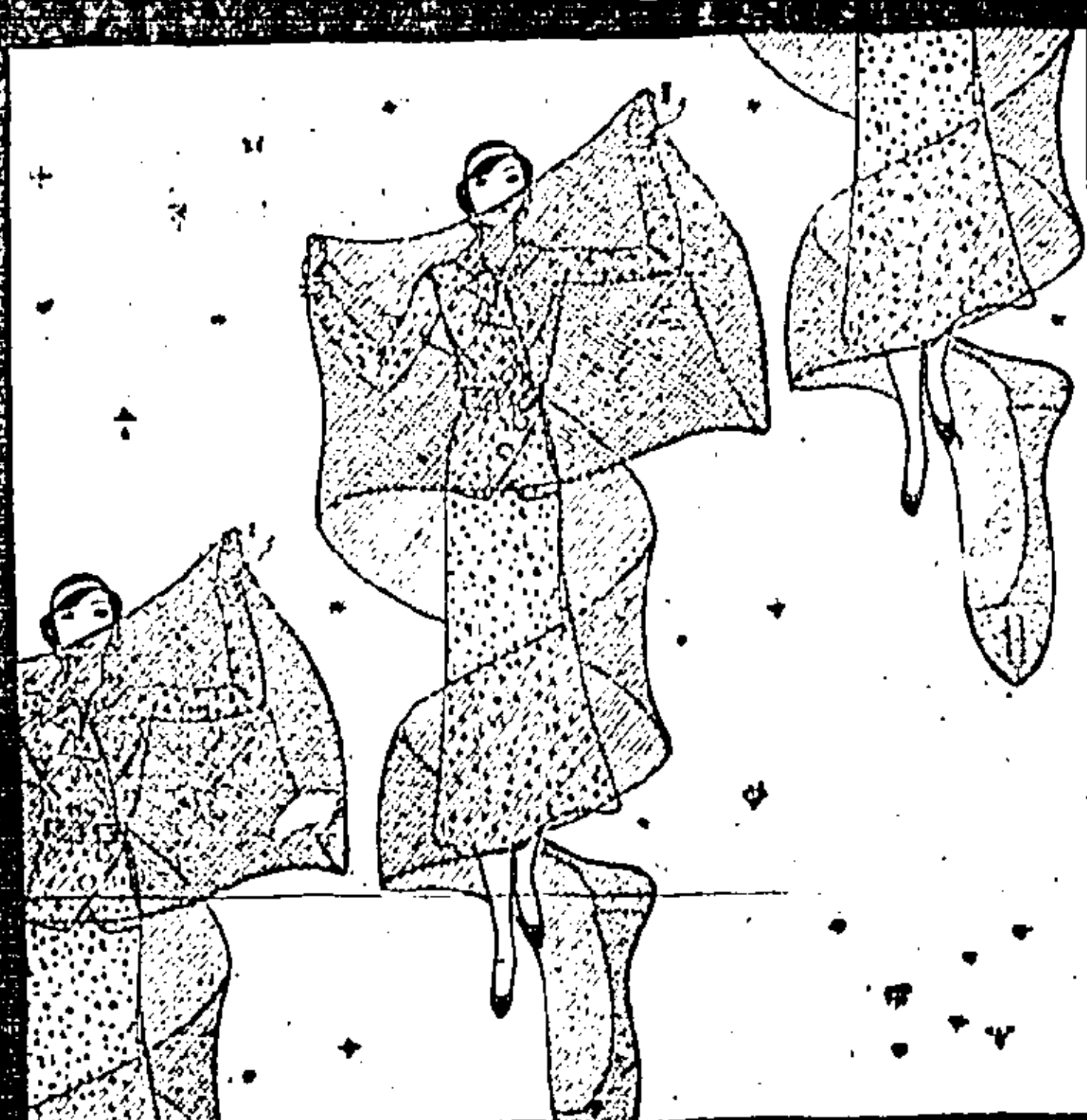
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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here Are the Rules for
"Sitting Pretty."

By Alicia Hart

When you drop into a chair and relax don't think that the natural let-down is going to make you beautiful and rhythmic, so far as your body curves are concerned. The chances are that you will have twice as much grace just walking down the street, unless you are very careful.

However, if you follow a few simple rules, you can present such an alluring picture that the star line will form a circle right around your chair.

First of all, make sure that the small of your back is against the back of the chair. The ugly curve that comes when it isn't is eliminated forever in this position. Relax! Give a great breath and as the air is exhaled let yourself go.

And now...think of your legs. If possible place a mirror in front of them, or draw your chair before a glass door. The chances are that they look ugly in the position in which you are sitting. A few simple rules will help.

The first on the list of "thou shalt nots" has to do with the crossing of the legs. Never cross one leg over the other in such a

way that the contact comes below the knee. The resulting line is awkward. Always keep the knee of the stationary leg fitted firmly in the socket of the knee of the leg that is performing the arc. Otherwise, you will thicken the circumference of both legs, and a few inches means a lot of difference when beauty is on display.

Make sure that your legs—especially when your feet are resting on the floor, are not touching the chair. When they do, once again they are broadened by the contact. If they are a little distance away from the chair they retain their own shape.

Feet that are planted squarely on the floor are decidedly too mannish. After all, you do want a careless nonchalance, you know. But a graceful, not a graceless, one. When you aren't crossing your knees...and it is perfectly all right to cross them, too...sit with the heel of one slipper approaching the instep of the other.

TO BLEACH LINEN

White garments which have become yellowed through having been put away for a long time, can be cleaned by using the following bleaching liquid: Make a solution with 1/2 lb. chloride of lime and 1 quart of soft water. Bottle same and keep closely corked. Dilute as much as required for use with about an equal quantity of water. This is also good for removing stains from linen.

MIRROR-TABLE MATS.

Reflects Lights on
Dark Tables.

The newest table mats are very beautiful things—octagonal pieces of mirror placed on a dark table to reflect all the colour and light of lovely flowers and glowing candles.

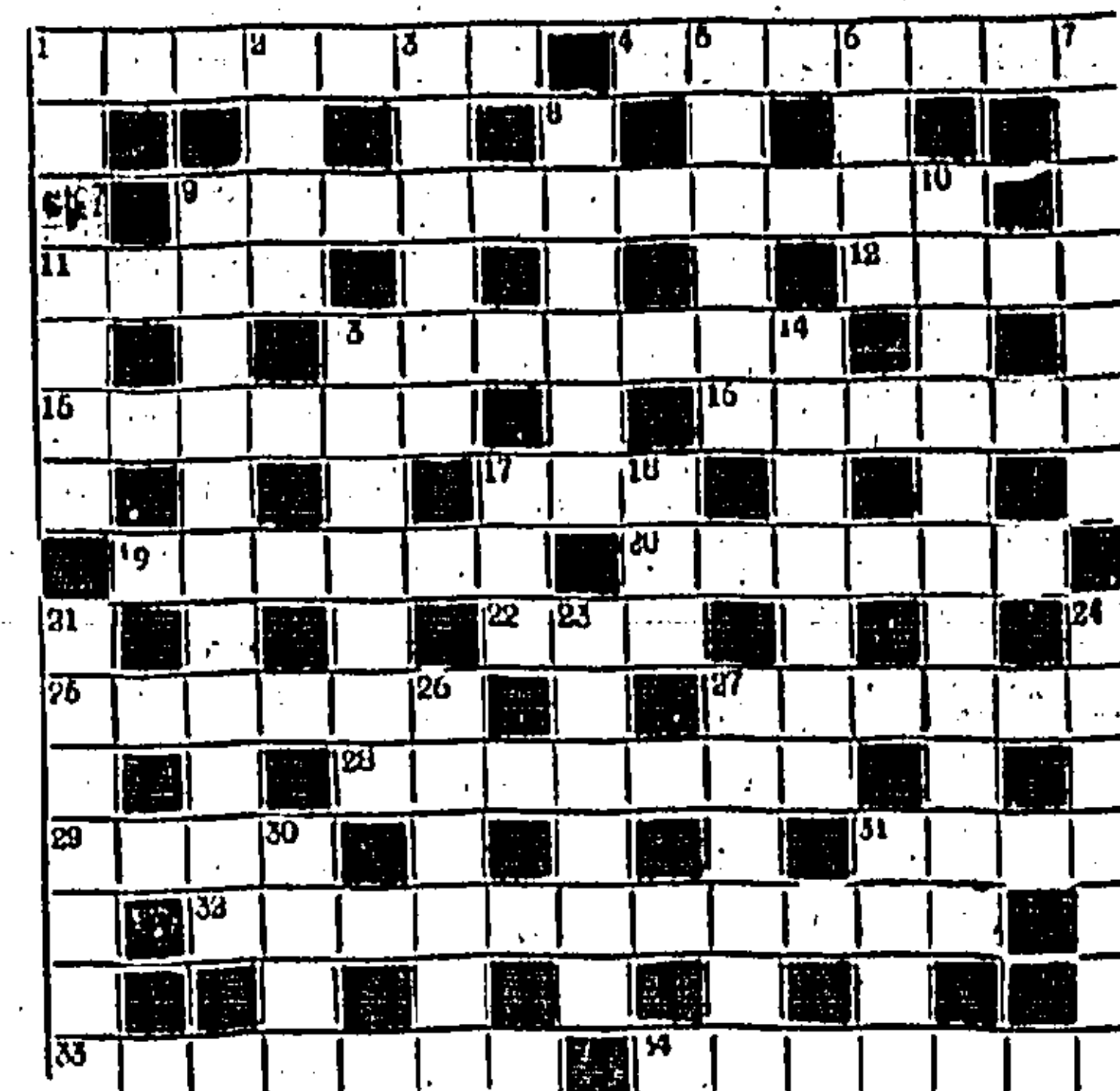
The mats are backed with felt to preserve the surface of the table, and sometimes the hostess's initial appears in black in the top right-hand corner.

It sounds a luxurious fashion, but actually it is not. If you have an old mirror that came down in the reconstruction of the Edwardian drawingroom, send it to a glazier and he will cut it up and re-silver the mats for quite a small sum.

The sets are of 13 pieces, or more according to the size of the table, and they are easy to clean and attractive to look at.

Some firms of shopfitters are finding that there is an abnormal demand for squares of mirror usually used in window dressing. Fashion-wise hostesses are buying them up for table decoration, or picking up modern shop mirrors to use as centre-pieces on tables with ordinary lace and linen mats.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Recess generally voted too limited.
- 4 Illustrious warrior.
- 9 In no very complimentary manner sly about the installation.
- 11 People who kill it generally can't keep it.
- 12 Hidden in "If you post Arthur a very early reply, our agent can act."
- 13 Tired V.C. (anagram.)
- 15 It's it.
- 16 Brassard.
- 17 Scottish part of Bayreuth.
- 19 Name of six Popen.
- 20 "The slings and—of outrageous fortune." (Hamlet)
- 22 The part of a dimple that's hard to detect.
- 25 This bird is a bit throaty.
- 27 Electrical term.
- 28 According to Chambers, it is this before the tail is absorbed and the limbs pushed forth.
- 29 A name known in Donegal.
- 31 You can get a glance either way.
- 32 Sanson or the uninvited guest (hyphen).
- 33 A London theatre.
- 34 A change produces a nice tan when no longer young.

DOWN

- 1 This is when you get the jumps.
- 2 When untruths are to be made to sound as I will.
- 3 Fishermen.
- 5 Ointment.
- 6 Cleverly.
- 7 In this chemical more expensive after closing time?
- 8 Indigestible.
- 9 Rebellion may be before it.

- 10 Would a gutter Press suffer from this scourge? (two words).
- 13 It might be restive.
- 14 An ancient war-vessel.
- 17 Over under would make it an English town.
- 18 Before it lost its head, this animal was musical in a certain degree.
- 21 Scattered—close to Rochester, apparently.
- 23 Communicate.
- 24 "I'll tell you what, my friend, He is a very—in my way." (King John).
- 25 Closely related to Corpus.
- 27 No sail could easily be rearranged for this young lady.
- 30 Found in Beachy Head—and Compenchy.
- 31 Fairly.

Yesterday's Solution.

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COMPANY REPORT.

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The annual meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Wednesday, May 3, at noon.

The annual report states:—The net profit for the year, after charging \$3,885.42 for depreciation and providing for directors' and auditors' fees,

amounts to \$2,256.03, to which has to be added balance brought forward from last account, \$86,609.03, making a total of \$88,865.06, which is recommended to be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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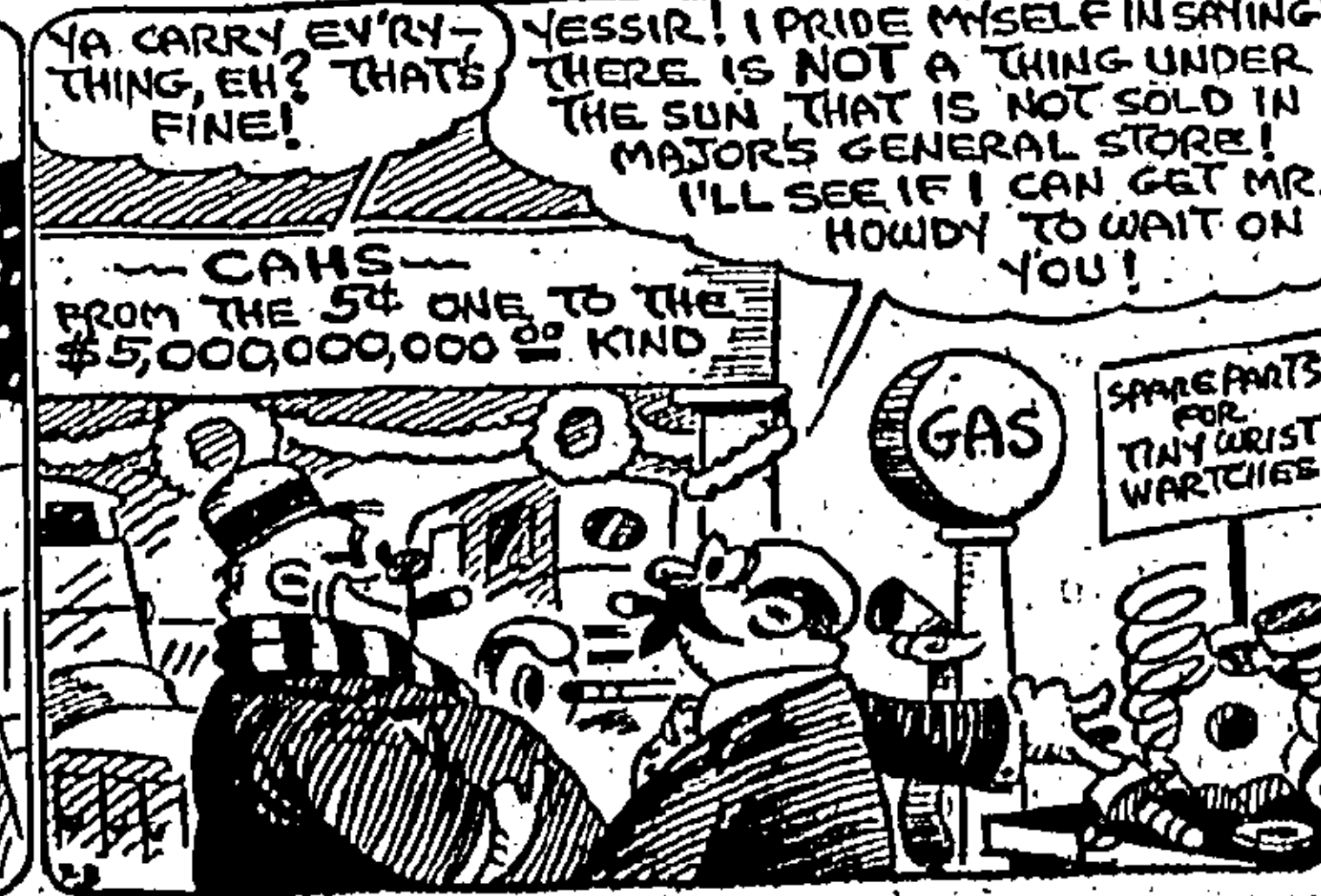
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, once with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE BACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third Avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and her well-brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New York for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of improperly he has ordered a gown and wavy hair to Mona which, after much indecision, she decides to wear.

At the office that day Mona has met DAIRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him.

LOTTIE GARR, a fashion model and friend of Mona's, is at the Halcyon Club. She and her escort, John Moran and Steve.

Bud Moran comes to the supper club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her mother and is frightened, fearing Bud is associating with gangsters.

The dance ended as it had been threatening to do for several hours. It died away in a long, low wail of the violin as the violinist stood alone in the spotlight, eyes closed, shoulders swaying with the melody. Several couples, flushed and enjoying their own skill, danced on oblivious to the music's ending.

Steve and Mona left the floor and returned to their table. Mona's eyes were troubled but Steve's reassuring words rang in her ears. "I'll look out for Bud." In some way or other Mona knew that Steve would keep his word.

"I'll forget it," she thought to herself. "I won't spoil Steve's evening. Only I do hope it wasn't Bud I saw!" It had been Bud, the girl's heart told her. She was sure of that. Her problem would have to be solved from that point.

"Steve will take care of everything," Mona argued with herself determinedly. Suddenly she found herself laughing. Their table was occupied.

Lottie, a vision in delicate pink chiffon, her carefully scalloped golden hair filling her head like a metallic cap, was seated there alone. Blue eyes, wide and ingenious, gave Lottie's delicately powdered face a look of startling innocence.

It seemed that her escort had made an abrupt departure. Lottie explained that he had been crabbing all evening. He had not been in the least entertaining and suddenly he had wanted Lottie to go somewhere else and hear the sad story of his life.

"Can you imagine it?" she demanded. "When there is so much fun right here! Oh, well, you know these college boys!"

"My dear, I know you," was Mona's inward thought. "Steve looks rather good to you—now that he has money!"

But Mona did not say all this. She reproached herself even for the thoughts, so derogatory to her friend. After all, Lottie was a friend and a true one.

Mona aroused herself from her meditations to hear Lottie treading on rather tactless territory. She was scolding Steve for not letting her know of his intended return to the metropolis.

"I'd have met you at Grand Central with a band!" she assured him.

Mona's face whitened. That remark could have but one connotation. Lottie's tone, the way she laughed over the words "Grand Central" was filled with innuendo. By Grand Central she meant that Steve had come from Sing Sing.

But Steve was not to be disturbed. He answered easily. "I didn't arrive at Grand Central station. My boat docked in Brooklyn early one Sunday morning while you were probably at church."

"So you're just a vagabond traveller!"

"Lottie, do hush!" Mona began. Lottie knew perfectly well that she was misbehaving. It was bad enough inviting herself to join them but to talk to Steve about—well things that certainly weren't true—was the limit!

Lottie apparently thought so, too. She changed the subject abruptly.

"Do you mind if I stay a while?" she asked quietly. "Just for a dance or two? Then I'll go home."

"Glad to have you," Steve assured her. "I'm expecting a friend any minute now. We'll be a foursome."

"A friend!" Lottie exclaimed. "You wouldn't fool me, would you? Then I'll stay! I didn't work today," Lottie went on. "I mean not at the shop. I modelled at the Fashion Show, 'Pilgrim's Perfect Blond'! Yes, really. Last year I was Pilgrim's Dashing Brunet in little numbers from Patou and Chanel. Oh, well, I aim to please!"

"Where did you meet your friend, Mr. Parker?" Mona asked. The new escort was a hitherto unknown. Mona had neither seen nor heard of him before.

"At the Fashion Show," Lottie told them. "He was holding a dog for his mother. I had met him once before, so of course I had to promise him a dinner date."

Mona and Steve exchanged glances. That meant that Lottie had actually been absent from Pilgrim's during Steve's call and therefore knew nothing of the transaction.

Apparently Lottie had not recognized the gown. In this, however, Mona was wrong. Lottie had recognized it, but loyalty to her friend made her conceal the fact.

Another dance began. Its sinuous melody wound about the smoke blue, perfumed room intriguingly. Lottie raised her elbowa shoulder high, her fingers pointed inward, wriggling in time with the music.



Miss Harriet Caperton believes that, with everything topsy-turvy in times like these, a girl should support her dancing partner—at least until he gets on his feet again. So that's what she's doing here, with Vernon Biddle, other half of the adagio team, handstanding on his back as they trained on the beach at Miami.

She rolled her eyes toward Steve without any particular meaning behind their frolicsome gaze. She hummed and swayed, singing beneath her breath so that the words were barely audible. There was a challenging twinkle in Lottie's eye.

"Why don't you two dance?" Mona was about to suggest since Steve was falling completely to take his cue. At that moment Lottie began to improvise more daintily. Lottie was clever at such tricks but Mona was annoyed.

The amateur entertainer, was, however, drowned out abruptly by a sudden change in the music. The lights dimmed and remained lower. Suddenly they turned a dazzling blue. The master of ceremonies, professionally alert and eager, sprang to the centre of the floor.

Then into the cleared space the chorus came dancing. Girls, beautifully formed, frantically costumed, their exquisite skins gleaming. Bodies swayed and dainty feet moved in unison through the difficult routine. The floor show had begun.

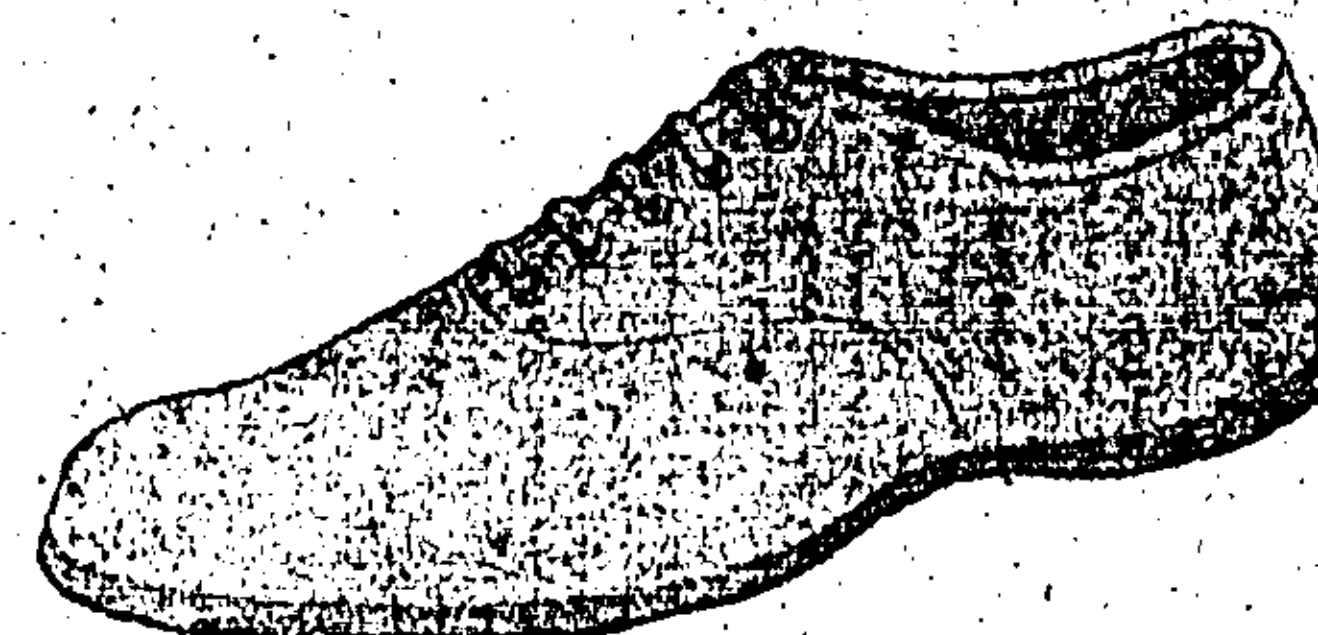
One girl stepped out from the group and began to sing. The swaying, bobbing chorus formed a picturesque background.

From a nearby table two women hastily gathered their wraps about them and arose to go. Their escorts followed with ill-concealed chagrin.

"Ladies shocked?" asked Steve. "Gentlemen not behaving well," Lottie conceded demurely.

The song came to an end. Singer and chorus girls scampered from the room to don feathered finery for the "Rascal" number. The lights flickered, faded, rose again in colors and swirled over

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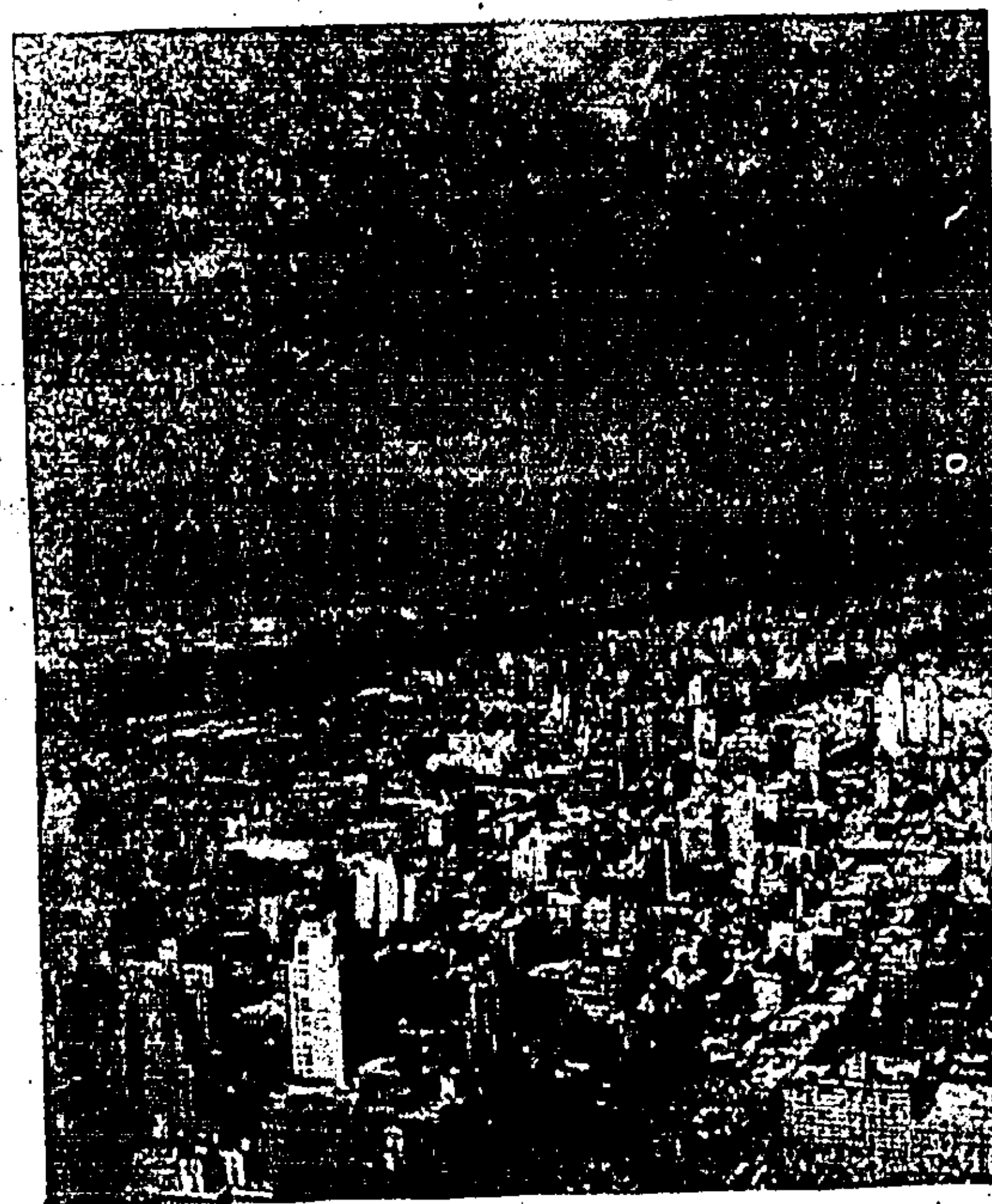
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FOUNDER'S DAY—Harrow boys observing the time honours calling of "Bill" during Founder's Day celebrations. Below is a magnificent view of New York under a canopy of snow. This picture taken from the top of the Empire State Building shows the new RKO building in the foreground and the central Park in the rear. (Planet News)



Christening the U. S. Navy's new \$19,000,000 aircraft carrier, Ranger, was Mrs. Herbert Hoover's last official act as First Lady, outside the national capitol. She is shown above with Homer L. Ferguson (left), president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and navy officials as she prepared to smash a bottle of grape juice against the vessel's prow. At right the floating airport which will carry 140 planes, is shown leaving the ways after the launching ceremony.



ANTI-WAR CONGRESS—Maxim Gorky, Emma Goldman and Sylvia Frankfurter were among those who took part in the Anti-War congress in London recently. Picture shows the opening of the congress. (Planet News)



DESOLATION—wrought by the disastrous fire which ravaged the Reichstag, burning it to the ground. Picture shows a Berlin fireman inspecting the smouldering ruins. (Planet News)

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words \$1.50
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 The following replies have been received:—
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SITUATIONS VACANT

NEWSPAPER Business Office has vacancy for British Youth as apprentice. Ample scope for advancement. Apply in own handwriting stating age and particulars of education, to Box No. 61, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday the 25th day of April, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held on the 10th day of April, last and of confirming if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the following Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the above mentioned meeting namely:—

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1933.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The registered offices of the Company are now situated at 8a, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Phone No. 27781.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Offices of the Macau—Timor line have been removed from Alexandra Building to the 1st Floor, St. George's Building.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaui-kwan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Best Price
1	No. 556	Shaui-kwan Island	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$20	\$4,100

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lugard Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Best Price
2	No. 371	Neat Road Building	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	16,870	\$90	\$1,800

NOTICE.

Millington Limited.

As from 31st March, 1933, Mr. L. W. Bush is no longer in any way connected with the above firm and the entire management of the Company's affairs in South China is vested in the undersigned.

MILLINGTON LIMITED
by their Attorney
W. C. CLARK.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Cape D'Aguilar Path from Windy Gap to Cape D'Aguilar is closed to motor traffic until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

Signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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RECALLED MINISTER

MR. QUANG TING TCHANG RETURNS TO NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 19.
The Chinese Minister to Portugal, Mr. Quang Ting-tchang who was recalled by the Foreign Office arrived here this morning.—Reuter.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frita have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Wheat
May	Opening Range 7.50-7.58	Chicago 67
July	7.70-7.72	Winnipeg 55 1/2
October	7.90-8.00	56 1/2
December	8.10-8.19	57 1/2
January	8.24-8.26	58 1/2
March	8.35-8.36	59-8.09
Spot	7.46	58 1/2

	Wheat	Winnipeg
May	67	55 1/2
July	68 1/2	56 1/2
September	69 1/2	57 1/2
October	69 1/2	58 1/2

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictures on Saturday

Variety is again the principal feature of the Telegraph's Pictorial Supplement, to be published to-morrow. Several local weddings, scenes in Hongkong and Macao on the departure for Portugal on leave of H.E. the Governor of Macao, photographs taken at the Club de Recreio sports will be included. Other illustrations will be of the Lal Wah and International Charity Cup matches and of a party given at Shing Mun by Mr. G.B. Gifford Hull.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

Application has been made to the Directors of this company to issue to CHAU YUE TENG, duplicate certificates for 1,200 shares in the Company, or other certificate or certificates in lieu thereof, upon the statement that the original certificates numbered as under have been lost or destroyed; and notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate or other new certificate or certificates.

Certificate No. 1323 for 500 Shares numbered 103101/103800
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 " " 1324 " 500 " " 72445/ 72544
 " " 1030 " 100 " " 103501/104000
 " " 1031 " 100 " " 146571/146670
 " " 1031 " 100 " " 146671/146770

By Order of the Board of Directors.
 A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	April 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	April 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th March)		
Shanghai and Amoy	Foehing	April 23.
Tainan		April 23.
General Sherman		April 23.
Achilles		April 23.
Manila	Pren. Coolidge	April 23.
Shanghai	Athen II	April 25.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	April 25.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	April 25.
Shanghai	Doucalon	April 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th April)		
Emp. of Asia		April 26.
Bengal Maru		April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	April 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Calcutta Maru	April 28.
Pren. Cleveland		April 28.
Bhutan		April 28.
London Parcels only London, 23rd March		
Patroclus		April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st March)	President Van Buren	April 28.
Nellore		April 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Apr. 21, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Haloard	Fri., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hafthor	Fri., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Santhia	Fri., Apr. 21.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral		Sat., Apr. 22.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 10th May)
K. P. O.		
Parcels		Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.		Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters		Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Apr. 22.
via Thursday Island		Reg., Apr. 22, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 4th May)		Letters, Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Dairen	Taming	Sat., Apr. 22, 6.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hulchow	Sat., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, General Sherman		Sat., Apr. 22.
Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		Reg., Apr. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th May)		Letters, Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

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ANXIETY IN PEKING

BOMBINGS CONTINUE

Peking, Apr. 20.
Foreign advices state that the railway is still cut in the Lan River region, and that concern is felt for the safety of the Lan River bridge and also as regards the export of Kailan Coal. The British Legation is understood to have called on the Japanese Legation drawing their attention to the British interests involved. A Chinese official bulletin tonight refers to possible attempts to cross the Lan River, and the belief is held in some quarters that the forces now in control of the occupied area may seek to extend operations to the west. Meanwhile, bombings inside the Great Wall continue. Japanese planes are also dropping leaflets and coming as close to Peking, as the small place near Tungchow. The populace at Peking is showing increasing anxiety and the exodus of the more wealthy continues.—Our Special Correspondent.

Parcel Post Suspended.

Nanking, Apr. 19.
The Post Office to-day announced the suspension of the parcel post service to districts east of the Lan River, although ordinary letters will be handled as usual. The Telegraph Administration also announced that no delivery of telegrams will be possible to places east of Luanchow.—Reuter.

Chen Kung-pao for North.

Nanking, Apr. 19.
Mr. Chen Kung-pao is leaving for Peking this evening to visit the Northern front and encourage the Chinese troops there on behalf of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Chen will also take the opportunity to inspect industrial conditions in North China.—Reuter.

To Visit Chiang.

Nanking, Apr. 19.
Mr. Shiao Hsien-keh, General Sung Chieh-yuan's personal dele-

S. A. DAVIS CUP TEAM

21 YEAR OLD CHAMPION IGNORED

Four players have been recommended by the selection committee of the South African lawn-tennis union to be sent to Europe this summer to compete at Wimbledon and in the Davis cup matches. They are V. G. Kirby, Norman Farquharson, J. Condon, and C. J. Robbins. Surprising here was the omission of the name of Max Bertram, the 21-year-old South African champion.



There's one jar in life that most girls seek out instead of avoiding.

gate will be leaving for Nanchang by air to see General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

U.S. TENNIS ASSN; BAMBOOZLED

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ing the original motion passed, with the provision attached to it that the Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Sanction and Statute Committee, must find a suitable date for the tournament if it is to be held.

It is a remarkable fact, says "American Lawn Tennis," that not one word of opposition to an open tournament was spoken. There were a number of men present who were either exposed to an open tournament, or to the passage of a motion to hold one that was put forward without notice or much opportunity to give it adequate discussion. In most cases this silence was due to a reluctance to do anything against the sorely-tried Germantown Club, or to withhold a helping hand, such as giving it an open tournament would be.

The one dissenting vote came from Mr. Holcombe Ward, the newly-elected vice-president of the national association, former chairman of the Amateur Rule Committee, and national champion in 1904. When spoken to about his vote, he said that he was not interested in professional tennis.

LARGER GOLF HOLD TESTED

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the hole and held their putts for 2, but, on the whole, the players found the larger hole much more difficult than they had anticipated, and the number of putts taken on the green surprised the majority of the onlookers.

"Sandy" Herd, as might be expected from an exponent of the old school, expressed himself strongly against the innovation. "It's not golf at all," he muttered angrily after missing a comparatively short putt. W. T. Twine, however, expressed his emphatic approval of the larger hole.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1750 n.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$121 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 3/4 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China C. Fin. Ord., \$35.40 n.
China C. Fin. Prof., \$35.00 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1240 b.
International Assoc., \$35.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$52 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shell (Bener), \$5 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$23 1/2 b.
Kailans, 21/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$39.80 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$32.90 n.
S'hai Loans, \$33.20 n.
Rauha, \$9.80 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$181 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.90 n.
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.
Hongkew, \$3300 n.
New Engineering, \$38 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$3133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5,807 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$314 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$314.75 n.
China Debentures, \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$315.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$395 n.
Zong Singa, \$314 n.
Wong On Textiles, \$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$11.05 b.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27.15 n.
China Buses, \$314 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$310 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$314.70 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), 37
Cements (old), \$5 1/2
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons \$8 n.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Draw Made for Annual Lawn Bowls Competition.

Although the competition is not due to commence for another month, the draw has already been made for the Spey Royal Cup arranged by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. The Club de Recreio, holders, are due to meet the Police R. C. in the second round, while the other finalists of last year, the Kowloon Docks, engage the Indian R. C. in the first round.

The full draw is as follows:
Police R. C. v Recreio bye;
Civil Service C. C. bye;
Indian R. C. v Kowloon Docks;
Hongkong Electric v Talkoo R. C.;
Craigengower C. C. v Yacht Club;
Kowloon C. C. v Kowloon Bowling Green Club bye.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.55 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/2 n.
Wm. Fowells, \$9.85 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$35.60 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.
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Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

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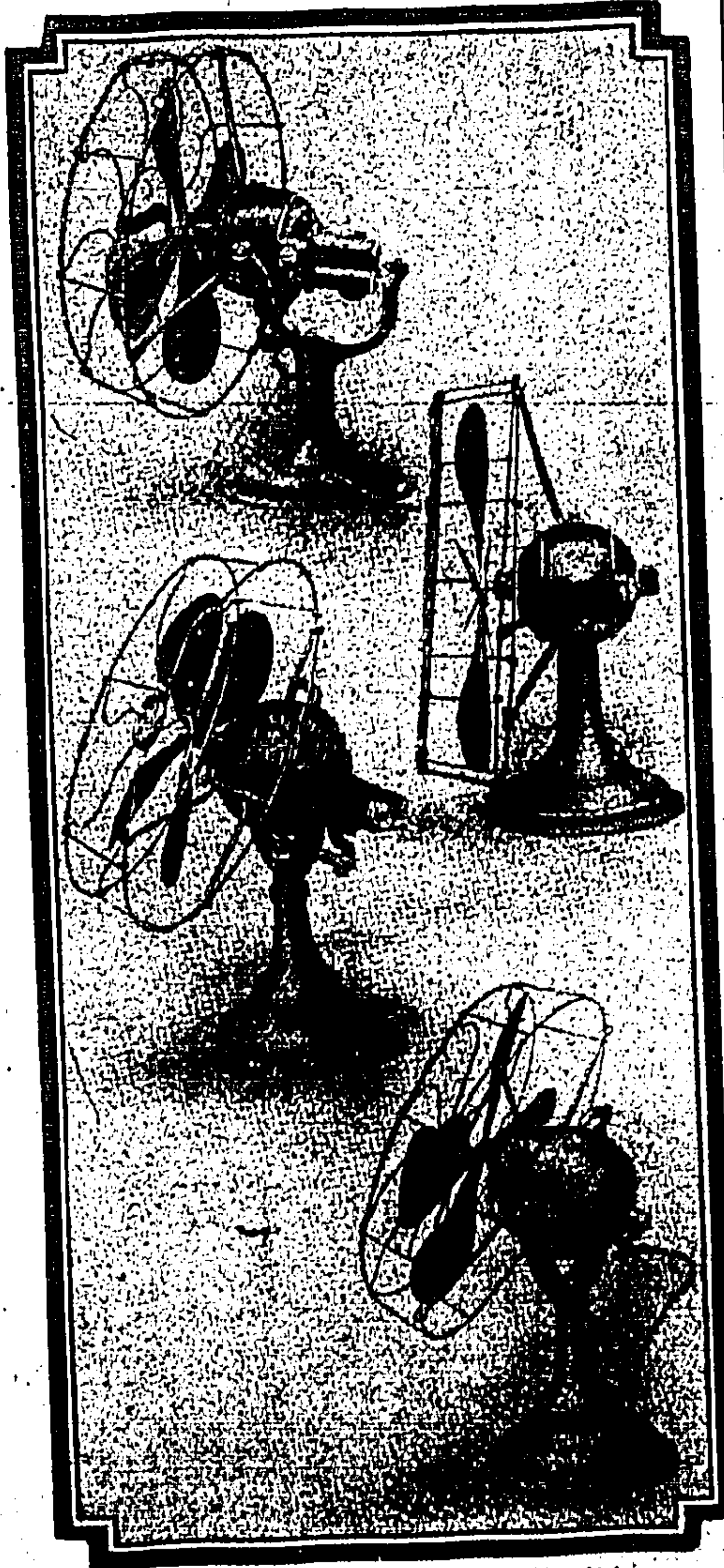
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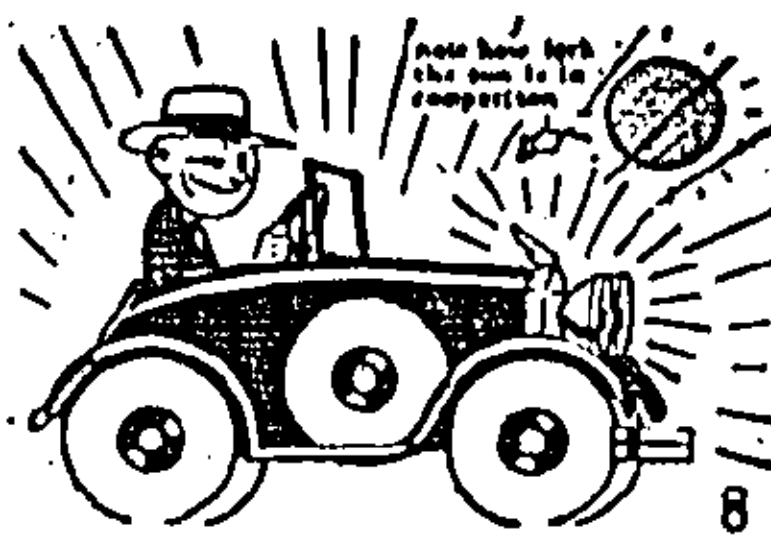
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The
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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1933.

AMERICA OFF GOLD STANDARD

America's decision to abandon the gold standard is probably final for some considerable time to come. Strenuous efforts have been made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Woodin to avoid the step, but the increasing pressure, which is believed to have come from within rather than without, has compelled the Administration to allow the dollar to depreciate. The fact is that paralysis of industry and finance cannot be dismissed simply by decree. The country has not regained full confidence and the appearance in Congress of a powerful group determined to inflate the currency has added to the uneasiness and the uncertainty. There is good reason to believe that many American people have been endeavouring to send their money abroad, to France and to Holland although, at the same time, the outflow was not serious in itself and to a large extent, the decision to abandon gold was a deliberate measure of policy. The whole world will watch developments with interest not unmixed with anxiety. Grave doubts are entertained regarding the future of the American dollar. A period of wide fluctuations in the world value of the dollar is visualised in many quarters, with an extremely temperamental market in stocks and shares and commodities. Silver, particularly, is likely to be on the jump. The disturbing effect of this uncertainty can easily be understood. It is therefore satisfactory that in London, the situation in financial circles has been marked by an encouraging steadiness. Sterling exchange appears to have been carefully controlled, while it has been impossible to check the dollar depreciation. In America, the ultimate effect of the abandonment of the gold standard is minimised. It is felt that while speculation may cause a heavy drop in the value of the dollar at the outset, the eventual result is likely to be small. It is pointed out that America remains a creditor country with a favourable balance of trade. It should not be difficult, in these circumstances, to peg the dollar at a point close to its parity value. It is also possible that some sort of exchange control will be set up, strengthening this position. Of paramount importance in the final outcome, however, is the Presidential policy regarding inflation. An im-

portant amendment to the Farm Bill has been approved by the President, authorising him to adopt dictatorial inflationist powers. He may debase the currency by lowering the gold content of the dollar, may accept silver in payment of war debts. He may issue as much paper currency as he considers necessary at his own discretion. Sound-money economists will shudder. But it is not at all certain whether President Roosevelt has succumbed to the inflationists, or whether he is merely capturing a strategic position, accepting the wide powers conferred upon him with no intention to make use of them, while temporarily, at all events, keeping the inflation caucus silent. It is recalled that the President has pledged himself to "adequate but sound" money, while the anti-inflation views of Mr. Woodin and the men who surround him are well-known. Another obstacle to undue inflation is what is known as the "quantitative theory" of money argument. Inflation, under this definition, consists of increasing the amount of money, with no commensurate increase in the amount of business or commodities, thereby boosting prices. Even with a vast currency expansion, it is argued, the actual amount of circulating medium will not be increased. Nine-tenths of America's circulating medium consists of cheques on banks. Huge numbers of notes may be printed but they will only collect in the banks and have the effect of weakening confidence in the dollar without quickening expenditure. Actual developments, however, will be watched closely. Inflation is not likely to extricate the United States from her financial morass, even if a temporary advantage appears to be secured.

The Menace to Parliaments

Nobody can doubt that to-day parliamentary institutions are seriously challenged. Even in Great Britain the Mother of Parliaments is attacked. Lord Ponsonby, a former Minister, asks in the *Contemporary Review*, "Will parliamentary government survive?" He points out that the conditions of living have altogether changed; and it would be unreasonable to cling to an instrument merely because it has done excellent work in the past. In Italy, Parliament, as it is generally understood, has virtually disappeared, and it cannot be denied that there is a great improvement in the executive capacity of the State, whatever objections may be brought on other grounds to the new Fascist system. In the United States there is vast popular impatience with Congress, and steps are being taken to transfer some of its powers to the President for the period of economic emergency at least. France is agitating against a Parliament that does not always appear equal to the demands made upon it, that is slow moving, especially in matters of finance, and that does not consider so much the general interests as the interest of groups of citizens and the electoral advantages of parties. It is scarcely necessary to refer to Germany, where the dictatorial method has been practiced, despite many elections, by at least four governments in succession. As for Russia, it has obviously scrapped the old idea of Parliament, though it pretends to full representation of the people. The smaller nations of Europe have, for the most part, never really tried the parliamentary system. Lord Ponsonby, after poking fun at the obstructive, cumbersome and hesitating methods of Parliament, declares "what is wanted is dictatorial power without a personal dictator, stability to try out and establish firmly the projects devised, the delegation of detailed work to committees and subordinate bodies, and the division of domestic affairs by regional and separate assemblies." He advocates an extension of the practice of substituting for detailed legislation Orders in Council. The main thing is to get urgent work done, to make and apply decisions. In order to save themselves, parliaments must discover and confine themselves to their proper jobs.

CAN THE SOVIET SAVE ITSELF?

By J. BAKER-WHITE

The end of the first Five-Year Plan in Russia was marked by the most serious armed revolt there has yet been against the Soviet regime since the White armies were driven from the country. That is one of the most significant events that has happened in Russia for months, and it has had far-reaching results.

The revolt broke out in the Kuban district in the North Caucasus, and was the culmination of resentment against the Soviet agricultural collectivisation and grain-collecting schemes. For months the Kuban peasants had been seething with discontent, defying the commissars and refusing to cultivate their fields. The armed revolt, which lasted for thirteen days, caused consternation in Moscow. A Red Army division and air squadrons were sent to suppress it, some 1,300 persons were executed, and thousands exiled.

The revolt is over, but its significance remains. Five years ago the Soviet leaders were told by foreign experts that their agricultural schemes would fail. They laughed. To-day they are faced with failure, and once more a Government has been beaten by the stubbornness of the Russian peasant. Many people are hungry in Russia to-day. Every day complaints of the shortage of food supplies and of actual hunger are reaching Moscow. From the miners comes the cry that they are being "starved and treated worse than pigs." The children in the camp at Malahova appeal in the words, "Have you any bread? We are hungry. Take us home." The Trade Union Press alleges that the workers do not even receive their basic rations, while the Commissar for Transport admits that one of the causes of the chaos on the railways is job-leaving by railwaymen because of lack of food.

And these complaints grow ever louder and ever greater in number. Those who are in a position to know predict that there will be a famine in the near future, with hundreds of thousands, even millions, starving.

But coming famine and counter-revolutionary outbreaks are not the only anxieties of the Soviet leaders at the present time. The Red Army and the fight for foreign currency are also menacing problems. In the autumn of 1930 Stalin had a trial of strength with certain Red Army leaders, and he came out on top. To-day there is real discontent in the Red Army—the basic reasons being non-payment of allowances to soldiers' families and the ill-treatment of peasant relatives—and certain high officers are refusing to be amenable to Communist Party discipline. There is, too, the continual problem of keeping the Army properly fed.

Then there is the enigma of General Blucher, who probably causes Stalin more anxious moments than any other man in Russia. Blucher is far away beyond the Urals in command of the Far Eastern Army, which includes the best troops in Russia; but his influence is felt in Moscow. A born leader and an able politician, he is looked upon by many as the man who aspires to be the Red Napoleon. A little while ago,

Stalin tried to get Blucher back to Moscow, but he preferred to remain with his troops and complete his scheme of fortified block-houses-cum-farms for the protection of the Eastern frontier.

If the Soviet regime starts to crack, General Blucher is the man to watch, for all the time he is playing for power. The Red Army is daily becoming a more important factor in Soviet politics. The opposition to Sovietism has its roots in the villages, and the Red soldiers are predominantly of peasant stock. Some believe that a military dictatorship, supplanting Stalin and the Politbureau, is not so far away.

There is, in addition, the continual struggle to collect foreign currency. Having inflated the currency to the extent of printing hundreds of rouble notes all bearing the same number, the Soviet must have credits, or dollars, francs, marks, or pounds, to pay for the vitally necessary purchases from abroad. In the suppression of the German Communist Party (the strongest unit in the Bolshevik machine outside Russia), European business men see the removal of one of the pillars of the Soviet State. Consequently every week will make it more difficult for Russia to obtain credits from Continental countries. So every penny of foreign currency is welcome in Russia, and various baits have been placed to attract it.

Soviet newspapers circulating amongst foreigners now contain advertisements such as the following:

"How foreigners can profitably and without risk invest their savings. . . . The State Bank of the U.S.S.R. wishes to announce that it opens current accounts in the names of foreign citizens residing abroad in any foreign currency."

Foreigners are also advised that they can purchase Soviet Government Bonds "for foreign currency." The Torgsin Association is another bait for valuta. It announces that "you can send money orders from your country to your relatives and friends residing in the U.S.S.R. enabling them to purchase goods in Torgsin stores." It is perhaps illuminating that the Torgsin stores are the only shops in Russia which hold any but the smallest stocks of clothes, perfumes, and soaps.

In the coming months the Soviet will have to face the greatest crisis in its history. The Communist Party is torn with internal dissension. The first Five-year Plan has not produced the anticipated supplies of raw materials and manufactured articles. Quality of production is still appalling; not even the cleverest foreign specialists can make mechanics out of peasants. Transport remains in a state of chaos and aggravates the food problem. The tempo of the second Five-Year Plan has had to be slowed down. Peasants starve or go into exile by the thousand sooner than grow grain for the commissars to collect.

Food, or rather the lack of it, and the attitude of the peasants are the two basic factors in the crisis.



"Can't I do that time next month, your honor? You see, I've already paid this month's rent."

The Very Idea!

THIS NECKING EVIL

By Eddie Kelly, Sports Model.

TO us, lovers are nothing but a pain in the neck.

We hasten to add, however, that we are speaking now purely as a motorist.

Take away Matilda (we call our car Matilda) and we'd revert to type within a few hours.

When it came to hunting big game in the olden days, we were one of the best Explorers in the Colony.

But now we've got Matilda to think of. In Hongkong only a taipan or a compradore can afford to run around with a woman, plus a motor-car.

And so, on behalf of our fellow-motorists, we want to protest about this disgraceful poodle-faking that goes on along the Fanling Road and on the Peak.

Just above the Reservoir, you see nothing but couples whispering the little white lies within the little white lines, leaving no room for a mere motorist.

Why, we wonder, as we all declutch, does the love which draws them on and on, also draw them on the road.

And do they declutch, too? SEZ YOU!

Heaven may hold their hearts, but only good brake-lining prevents it from also holding their aprons.

He might be calling her his pet and his darling when we come speeding around the corner, but he never knows how close she came to becoming his angel.

These rambling Romances, alive to the call of love, are deaf to a prosaic electric horn.

Some psychologists advise us to live dangerously while others aver that love is the only thing worth living for.

But no psychologist told a man to mix the prescriptions by pelting in front of a motor car.

At night these peripatetic petters are a positive menace, if only because they are more numerous.

While we are temporarily blinded by the lights of an approaching car and they fade into the inkly well ahead, their two hearts may beat as one, but ours beats like three.

If only we could share their abandon we might use the road on equal terms, but were we to attempt it we should find ourselves before the beak on a manslaughter charge.

Besides, the Girl Friend we always have besides us in Matilda is too highly strung.

We're no misogynist, but we're here to say that all the motoring world doesn't love a lover.

A GENUINE WIZARD.

We write this under difficulties. Our notes at the moment are a bowl of goldfish, and what was once our fountain pen is nibbling lettuce in a corner, its large, vacant eyes blinking with supreme apathy. We suppose we ought to have expected something of the sort. It is notoriously dangerous to beard a genuine wizard in his lair. And yesterday after Mr. Wynne Jones's enquiry, we bearded a whole family of them.

But is it cricket?

BRAVE NEW WORLD.

"Suicides in New York decreased from 1,682 in 1931 to 1,471 in 1932. The decrease is attributed by Dr. Warren to interest in the race for the Presidency."

—News Item.

Auntie, dangling from a hook, Gave me an old-fashioned look When I told her Mr. Hoover 'S great career at length was over.

Mentioning how tight the nose felt, With a cheer for Mr. Roosevelt, Down she got, and put her head into a large gas-stove instead.

NEWS FROM SIMLA.

Following the recent arrival at Simla of the lovely Sahib sisters, Pukka and Notta, we hear that two more delicious debutantes are expected—the Chota sisters, Pog and Hazri.

Pog, the elder, is a quite intoxicating creature, very keen on Assistant-Commissioners. Staff Majors, gymkhanas, midnight picnics, Mr. Kipling's verse, and every kind of sport. Her pyjama-dance of Mr. Kipling's "If" is the talk of the Mall. At the well-known last line:

"And what is more, you'll have some fun, my man," she performs the grand scarf, balancing a full cocktail-glass on her shapely little nose.

Hazri, the younger sister, has great dark eyes and a high giggle. Their people aren't "Service," unfortunately. (Not even Sappers!) However, everybody is terribly kind.

INSPECTION RETIRING MCWALTER

FAREFELL PRESENT

Many people gathered at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, when a presentation was made by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, to Inspector William Robertson McWalter, who will leave on Saturday, on leave prior to retirement.

Inspector McWalter has seen 23 years of service in the Police Force. He joined in October 22, 1910 as a police constable, and in May, 1915 was promoted Lance-Sergeant. Seven years later he received the post of Sub-Inspector and in August 1926 was promoted to his present rank.

During his connexion with the Police Force, Inspector McWalter has on two occasions been commended. The first was in 1914 after effecting the arrest of a man for house-breaking, and in 1924 he was commended by the Governor in connexion with an armed robbery in Portland Street.

Inspector McWalter was born in 1889, and is a native of Dundee, Scotland. He is married and has two children, William and Joyce. His brother, Sub-Inspector "Jack" McWalter is attached to the Yau-mai police station.

Inspector McWalter intends settling down in Carnoustie.

Inspector W. Robertson, who retired from the Hongkong Police Force several years ago, is an uncle, and Sergeant William and John Headridge, now attached to the Force, are brothers-in-law.

The Presentation.

Addressing the gathering, Hon. Mr. Wolfe said:

I have been asked to make a presentation on behalf of the members of the Police Recreation Club. It gives me great pleasure to do so, because the recipient is our old friend Inspector McWalter, who leaves for Home on a well earned pension.

I have mixed feelings in saying goodbye. I feel sorry and glad. I feel sorry we should lose an officer of his type: a type that I certainly have always been looking for when selecting recruits.

Inspector McWalter comes, as you know, from that famous city North of the Tweed, Dundee, and I can say I am among those who have been there and was very impressed. I think it is a fine big city, and I am not in the least surprised that the Hongkong Police Force has been able to recruit so successfully in this city.

As you know, before Inspector McWalter there was Inspector Robertson, his uncle, who was an Inspector of Police here. Inspector McWalter leaves a brother to carry on the interests of the family in the Hongkong Police. Apart from the actual relations, we have quite a large number of representatives from Dundee, and I hope now that he is going Home we will continue to get recruits through his efforts.

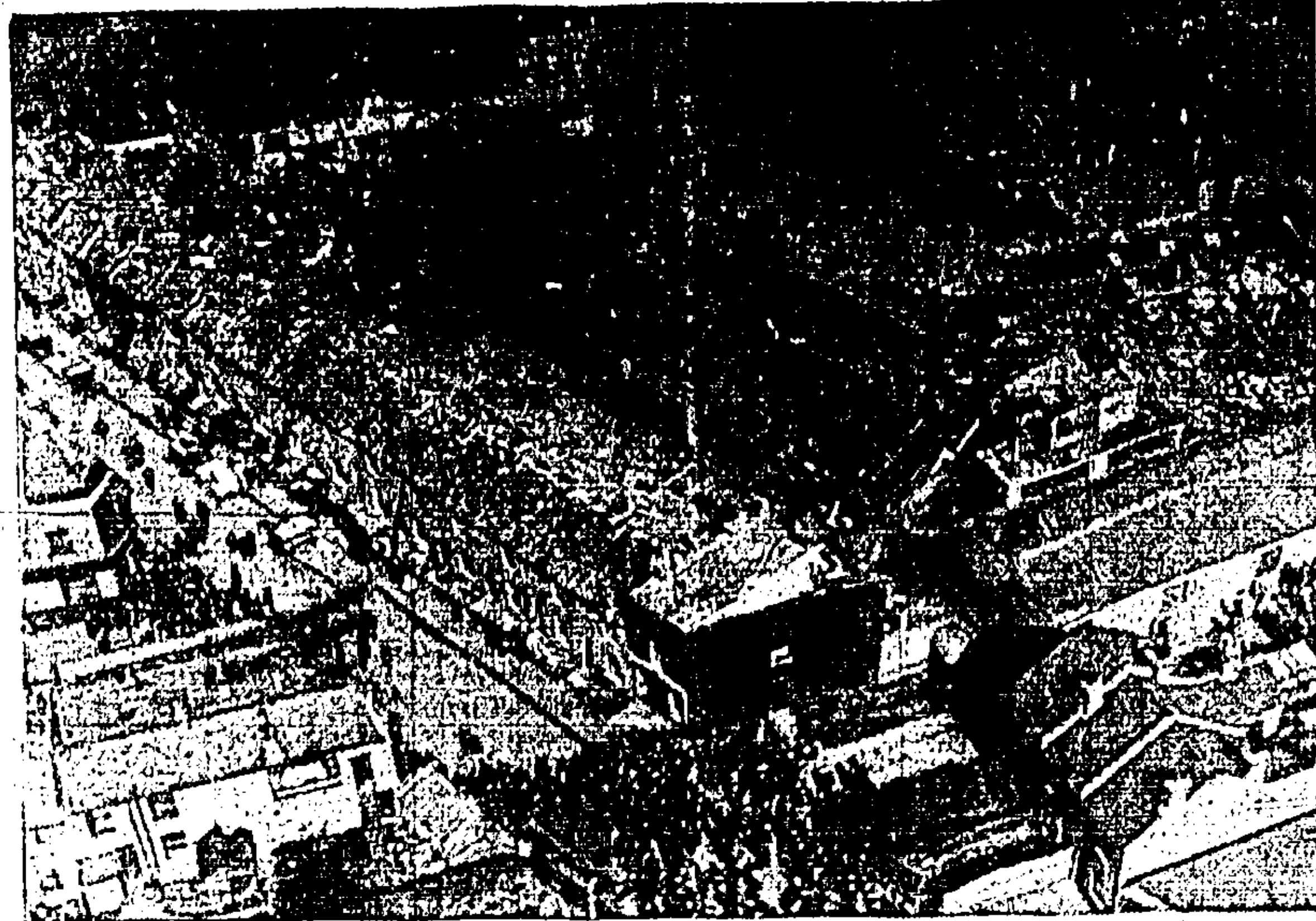
While I feel sorry to say goodbye, I feel pleased to think that an officer of his standing and reputation and with his length of service, should be able to retire from the Force when he is still feeling hale and hearty. Nobody will deny that he looks like that. I hope you will all agree with me that he will draw his pension for many, many years to come. We shall feel his loss, and particularly the whole of the Western Colony, especially the word West because I think that the word fits the man. Though he appears to be a man of gentle habits, I have no doubt that he can show that he is by no means slow in pursuing a thief or in tracking a fleet-footed gentleman in crime.

Medal Awarded.

My only regret is that the award, which has just been recently granted him, was not granted him two years ago. But that was due to the fact that there were so many recent awards which have taken place recently in the Colony that the list could not be exceeded. Therefore, I have much pleasure in announcing that the Governor has been very pleased to award him the Fourth Class Medal. I am only sorry it was not possible to award it sooner. I certainly think he thoroughly earned it, and sooner than unfortunately it was able to award it.

I wish him and his wife bon voyage, and a pleasant and happy retirement, and I hope that when I pay my next visit to Dundee, we shall have the pleasure of meeting again and talking over the old times in the Hongkong Police Force.

Inspector McWalter was presented with a gold watch, and a pair of jade ear-rings for his wife. He thanked Mr. Wolfe and his friends in a few words for the handsome presents.



An aerial view of the terrible wreckage caused by the explosion in a Mitcham, Surrey, distillery on March 30. (Planet News. By Air Mail).

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED.

REAL CULPRIT MISSING.

The apparently confused state of mind of the complainant, and the nature of the evidence given by him and another witness with regard to an assault, in which they implicated another man not arrested, and not the defendants, caused the discharge of two men, Chung Sing-ai and Lau Hing-ai, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were charged with having demanded money from the complainant, Chan Cho-ink, on March 24, for an unlawful society, and also with having assaulted complainant with the help of another man not in custody.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendants, while Detective Sergeant O'Donovan conducted the prosecution.

Sergeant O'Donovan said that on March 24 the complainant was walking along Main Street, Aberdeen, when he was accosted by the defendants and another man, who has not been arrested. This unknown man asked the complainant to join a society, at the same time showing him a card. Complainant was asked to pay \$3.60 as a subscription. Complainant said he had no money, and the man said that if he did not join he would be assaulted.

On March 29 complainant was sitting with two other men on the seawall below the Aberdeen police station, when it is alleged the defendants and the unknown man came up, and the unknown man assaulted complainant by pushing him backwards. Complainant fell over the wall and struck his head against a rock. He sustained a severe concussion of the brain and was in hospital for a considerable time, his condition at one time being serious.

Detectives went in search of the three men, and the first defendant was seen in a sampan. He jumped into the water on seeing the police, but was rescued and taken to the police station. The second defendant was arrested the following day in a house in Aberdeen, and on him were found a book of cards, similar to the one the unknown man had given complainant the first day they met.

First Charge Withdrawn.

The complainant in evidence stated that he met the three men on March 25 outside Pang Kwan's grocery shop, Aberdeen.

Complainant was not at all sure of the way he was giving his evidence, and as the date he mentioned was different from that in the charge, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, who had brought the case on a previous occasion, asked that the first charge be withdrawn, as the complainant was apparently still suffering from the effects of the concussion and could not recollect the date well.

Continuing his evidence, the complainant then said that one of the three men, named Ah Pak, asked him to join his society. He did not speak to the men, but walked away. On March 29 he was sitting on the sea wall with Chan Tak-hop and So Chun-tai, when he

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

SEQUEL TO SHOTS AT EDITOR

ACCUSED REMANDED

Charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Lo Kwai-keung, proprietor and Editor-in-chief of the Tin Nam Daily News, at Lyndhurst Terrace on Tuesday night, Chan Hee, 22, alias Tai Hau-ki, described as a chicken-carrier of Western Market was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Accused was formally remanded for twenty four hours.

Detective Inspector Chester Woods, applied for 48 hours remand, in Police custody.

The Magistrate—That won't be much good to you, that will bring you to Sunday. Why do you still want him in Police custody?

Inspector Chester Woods—There are still one or two points to clear up. If your Worship would remand him for 24 hours, and then another 48 hours possibly.

His Worship—When was he arrested?

Inspector Chester Woods—On the night of the 18th.

His Worship—I don't like it very much to keep him in Police custody. Is it really essential?

The Inspector—Yes, your Worship. There are still one or two points to clear up.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

CANE TO CHANGE YOUTH'S IDEAS

MAGISTRATE ORDERS EIGHT STROKES

A Chinese caught in the act of boiling opium at 6, Li Chit Street, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. For keeping a dewan, a further fine of \$250 or three months was imposed.

A youth, who admitted possession of a quantity of illicit opium, was ordered to have eight strokes of the cane. He admitted a previous conviction for carrying wine, when he was meted out similar punishment.

"I think the cane will change his ideas a bit," remarked his Worship.

received a blow from behind from Ah Pak and fell into the harbour. He looked round when falling, and saw the two defendants standing near Ah Pak, a little distance away. The defendants did nothing.

So Chan also gave evidence of a similar nature, and as neither of them had implicated the two defendants in the assault, Mr. Schofield decided not to carry on with the case, and dismissed both defendants, remarking that the man Ah Pak was evidently the sole culprit.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I PRESERVE MY SAFETY BETTER BY INNOCENCE THAN BY ELOQUENCE.—Tacitus.

The annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the College.

There will be a general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society this evening, in Room "K" of the University, at 8.30 p.m. when Mr. E. Wongtapa, B.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "The Vehicular Ferry." All interested are cordially invited.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Frere Henry Hamilton-Pipe, of Mindanao, P.I., and Miss Maria Emilia Alves, "Valverde," Prince Edward Road; and between Mr. George Fernand Komor, 292, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Zinalda Pospeloff, Manila, P.I., and also of 24, Nathan Road.

On a charge of the unlawful possession of two motor car radiator caps, a young Chinese, brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, admitted stealing them. Detective Inspector Elston stated the caps were stolen from cars parked in Jervois Street near the Central Theatre. Sentence of one month was imposed.

SEQUEL TO JUNK TRAGEDY

FURTHER OPPOSITION TO MAGISTERIAL HEARING

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appearing for Mr. M. W. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs, against whom a verdict of manslaughter was returned by a jury after an enquiry into the death of a small girl, held last week, opposed any further proceedings in the Lower Court on the manslaughter charge when defendant was again brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Mackinlay defended. Mr. F. G. Nigel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. Mackinlay said his protest was a repetition of what he had said last week against the proceedings being taken at all. His client had already been committed for trial and he did not see any point in the proceedings being taken all over again. If his Worship decided to continue with the proceedings, it would mean a complete duplication of what had already been done before, and further expense for defendant.

"Even if after the magisterial proceedings in this Court the Magistrate decides to discharge my client, he is still liable on the warrant against him for manslaughter as returned by the jury," added Mr. Mackinlay.

In reply, Mr. Fraser said he did not see where Mr. Mackinlay had any authority to oppose what was a long established and usual practice.

His Worship remarked that he had already expressed his feelings in the matter. He would not like to take the case himself.

Mr. Fraser suggested that another Magistrate be requested to hear the case.

This course was finally adopted by his Worship, who fixed the afternoons of April 27 and 28, and May 1 and 2 for hearing.

Bail was allowed as before.

£100 NOTES SENT TO THE LAUNDRY

HIDDEN FOR SAFETY—AND FORGOTTEN

Four £100 notes have been through the wash at an Eccles, Lancashire, laundry, and have been returned to their forgetful owner discoloured but still negotiable.

Mrs. Doyle, of Frederick-street, Widnes, withdrew the notes from her bank and hid them in a bolster slip on her bed pending their removal to a safer place. Later when the laundryman called, Mrs. Doyle, forgetting all about the notes, packed up the bolster slip containing them.

She was astonished when the works manager of the laundry called and showed her four well-soaked £100 notes and asked her if they were hers. She rushed upstairs, and then remembered that she had sent the slip to the laundry.

A girl at the laundry had noticed something discoloured while washing the slip, and upon closer examination found the notes. Index marks on the slip led to the notes being traced to Mrs. Doyle.

G.O.C. LEAVES TO-DAY.

DEPARTING ON MONTH'S TOUR OF NORTH CHINA

H. E. the General Officer Commanding, China Command, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will depart for a tour in North China to-day. He will be away until May 20, and during his absence, Brigadier E. B. Cousins, D.S.O., will command the Hongkong Area.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE MELODIANS TRIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c).

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia and Regal records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. Chinese programme.

5-7.30 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.30-8 p.m.

A relay from the Hop Yat Church of the Speech by Doctor K. Y. Lai, M.B., B.Sc., (H.K.U.), on "The Science of Children's Health."

8-9.30 p.m. European programme.

9-9.50 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

6.5-9 p.m. A relay of the Melodians Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.50 p.m. Variety Orchestra—A Country Girl—Selection.

London Theatre Orchestra. DX45. Vocal Gems—Helen.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331. Song—A Couple O' Dicks.

Song—Nowt About Owt.

Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131. Band—Cavalcade—Selection.

Dorothy Somers Band. DX305. Song—That's What I Like About You.

Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby?

Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB553. Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic?

Organ Solo—Let's Put Out the Lights.

Sidney Torch. DB905. Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy.

Renate Muller (Soprano). DB587. 9.50-10.27 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—Offenbachiana.

Herman Finck and His Orch. DX327. Vocal Duet—Margold (Dowden and Bealey).

Vocal Duet—The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Hawley).

Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell. Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (Liszt).

Piano Solo—Rondeau Favori in E Flat (Major Hummel).

Chorus—Ye Banks and Braes (Old Scottish Air).

Chorus—Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes.

Boys of the St. Mary of the Angels Choir School. DB987.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Octet—Melody (Davies).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5080. 10.27 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—Pampanga Carnival Association.

7.30 p.m.—Burgos Students Radio Club Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Borta Puccini Programme.

Chocolate "La Industrial—Ellena Maffei.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Latter Quarter Hour—Loraine Nash.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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WATCH FOR THE OPENING
DATE

O. RUMJAHN MAY PLAY IN LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

FOOTBALL FIXTURES MUDDLE

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO IGNORE F.A. RULING

MANY TEAMS SIX MATCHES IN ARREARS FORTNIGHT BEFORE SEASON ENDS

(By "VERITAS".)

AFTER a month of spasmodic interruptions, league football continues the even tenor of its way to-morrow, marking the beginning of the end of the 1932-33 season.

The majority of clubs return to the fray, a full programme being scheduled for the senior division, while additional matches have been introduced in the second and third divisions.

South China resume their trek towards the first division championship, but they have still a long way to go, and as it would seem that a number of mid-week matches will be their lot, a few upsets before the issue is finally clinched need not be unexpected.

SURPRISE MAY AWAIT.

St. Joseph's provide the opposition for the potential title holders on Sunday, and it appears a fairly safe thing for the Chinese. Nevertheless one must not ignore that the Saints last week literally played with the Revere, who had previously beaten South China, and a reproduction of that form may go a long way towards emulation of the example set by the Portuguese.

On the other hand the performances of the Chinese during the Easter holidays (and it must be recollected that on both occasions the Chinese representative teams were almost entirely composed of South China players) leaves one with small doubt that not only are they playing at the top of their form just now, but that a continuance of it must earn for them the championship.

The Artillery, who by virtue of the extra number of games they have played, are likely to remain at the head of the table for some little time to come, entertaining Kowloon at Soekunpoo. The civilians would do well to take a point, and in view of the enforced reshuffling of the Artillery side, this is not inconceivable.

But the league leaders have wisely held to their old half back line and it is here where they are almost certain to have the pull. A win is to be expected.

THIS FIXTURE MUDDLE.

Incidentally the fact that the Artillery have played so many more games than the majority of the teams in the first division prompts one to enquire as to what steps the League management committee are going to take to ensure the whole programme being carried out.

According to the fixture handbook, matches in the senior division come to a close on Sunday April 30. If this date is to be adhered to one wonders how teams such as South China, the Athletic, St. Joseph's and the Police, who have played 13 and 14 matches, and in the case of the Athletic, even less, are going to complete their programmes.

Presumably the Hongkong F.A. are to extend the season, but again one and under what powers? If the Hongkong Association observed the Football Association ruling on this point there could be no competitive football in this Colony for the current season after the first week in May.

LOOSE MANAGEMENT.

The fact that the Artillery have been able to fulfil their fixtures according to schedule, while teams like the Athletic, South China and the Police are six and seven games in arrears a week before the official closing, indicates that there has been some rather loose management.

A certain amount of extenuation can be granted St. Joseph's in view of their visit to Manila in the New Year, but in other instances it seems that teams have been allowed to adopt a very casual attitude to their programmes with the obvious result.

It has not previously been noted, but the Bordeners, consequent upon their Easter Monday win over the Navy have risen to second place in the league with 20 points from 15 games. They are still definitely in the running for

TENNIS LEAGUE

ENTRIES CLOSING TO-MORROW

Tennis clubs who desire to compete in the league this season, and have not yet sent in their entry, must do so by to-morrow, Saturday, when the entry list definitely closes. Entries should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary at the Telegraph Office.

finishing in this position, and further consolidation should result from their meeting with the Police to-morrow.

Practically all interest has disappeared from the second and third divisions. The Lincolns need but a win on Saturday to assure themselves of runners-up in the third division, but beyond this, the results will have no important bearing.

FORECAST

Division 1	
Navy	vs LINCOLNS
ARTILLERY	vs Kowloon
Police	vs BORDERERS
Club	vs ATHLETIC
St. Joseph's	vs SOUTH CHINA
Division 2	
NAVY	vs Kowloon
SOUTH CHINA	vs Club
Division 3	
Signals	vs University
Air Force	vs SERVICE
Engineers	vs LINCOLNS
South China	vs St. Joseph's
BORDERERS	vs Radio
AIR FORCE	vs Talkoo

P.I. SWIMMERS TO TOUR

TEAM VISITING FORMOSA NEXT MONTH

Candidates for a berth in the P. I. swimming team which will journey to Formosa next month showed fine form in the first of a series of try outs held at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium under the supervision of Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director and Prof. Candido Bartolome, president of the P. I. swimming association.

Teofilo Yldesense, crack army stroker who placed third in the 200 meter breast stroke at the world's Olympic aquatic championship beat his team mate, A. Jikrum in the trials for this event. Jikrum finished second. Jikrum was also a competitor in the 200 meter breast stroke at the world's meet. He took fifth place for the Philippines.

The results of the try outs follow:

50-meter free style: 1. Jikrum, 2. Arasad, 3. Baugh, 4. Cabezas, 5. Francisco. Time 23.2/10 seconds.

400-meter free style: 1. Dudley, 2. Guzman, 3. Alan, 4. Polvorosa, 5. Gilliard. Time: 5 minutes 42 seconds.

100-meter backstroke: 1. Christensen, 2. Saranglo. Time: 1 minute, 15 seconds.

200-meter backstroke: 1. Yldesense, 2. Jikrum, 3. Natividad. Time: 2 minutes 59 seconds.

100m-for free style: 1. Arasad, 2. Baugh, 3. Cabezas, 4. Francisco. Time: 1 minute 7 seconds.

200-meter free style: 1. Dudley, 2. Christensen, 3. Guzman. Time: 2 minutes 14 seconds.



Two vivid pictures of C. S. Stanwood, the American, who played a prominent part in Oxford's athletic victory over Cambridge this year. Here is seen clearing the bar in the high jump and doing the 100 yard hurdles. He won both events for Oxford. (Planet News).

U.S. TENNIS ASSN: BAMBOOZLED

LAST MAMAK MATCH

CHAMPIONS V REST

BOTH TEAMS NOW SELECTED

By "Bully-Off"

The Rest team to meet the Radio Sports Club in the final match of the Mamak tournament to-morrow on the H.K.S.R.A. ground will be as under:

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); Steers (Midway), Naidu (K.I.T.C.); Buckland (R.A.S.C.); Somers (German Club), Allen (Police); Colledge (R.A.M.C.); McCrue (Parthian), Souza (University), Murrell (Wishart), and Barnett (Phoenix).

It is interesting to note that seven of the eleven players are drawn from the Services and that there is only one player from each Club. It would appear that the selectors have sacrificed strength to enable the Rest side to be as representative as possible.

There could be no better choice for the goal position than R. H. Wong, who during the season has proved himself to be steady and reliable. The backs are not all that could be desired, Steers in my opinion being a poor selection in view of the fact that he has been out of the game for part of the season owing to injury. F. V. Wong, of St. A. Andrew's would, I think, have been better fitted to fill the right position.

GOOD HALF LINE.

The half line, if they play up to their standard in league games should be able to do some destructive work. They are led by Somers who has not only done yeoman service in the German Club side but had been representing the Y.M.C.A. with distinction throughout the season. He is inclined to become dangerous at times with his scoop shots.

There are few alterations I could suggest for the attack. Colledge on the right is in a strange place having played in the pivotal position for the R.A.M.C. during the tournament and has been their principal goal-getter. There appears to be a dearth of right wing men. Souza is a good selection for the centre although it would not have surprised me to have been Tara Singh, of the H.K.S.R.A., playing there. Had the Veteran been in port there is no doubt that Rifamar would have been included.

RADIO TEAM.

The reserves are Senior (R.A.S.C.), Dun (Midway) and Panman (R.A.O.C.).

The Radio will be represented by: Man Singh; P. Singh and J. Singh; Jagdev Singh; Husain and M. Singh; S. Singh; Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, K. Singh and Attar Singh.

The bully-off will be at 4.30 p.m. and the Rest will wear white shirts.

SENSATION OF "OPEN" TOURNEY RESOLUTION

RUSHED THROUGH—NO OPPOSITION

MEETING TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The story of how the resolution urging the conducting of an "Open" tennis tournament in America in defiance of the International Federation ruling, was rushed through in a sensational manner at the annual meeting of the American L.T.A. has been revealed in the following report of the proceedings.

"President Knox: The motion, gentlemen, is that an open tournament be sanctioned by this Association to be played during the year 1933 at the Germantown Cricket Club at a date which is to be agreed upon by our Executive Committee, and the officials of the Germantown Cricket Club. Is that correct?"

Mr. Carruthers: Provided a date can be agreed upon. President Knox: Yes, provided a date can be agreed upon. Is that correct?"

Mr. Gibbons: Yes. President Knox: All those in favour of the motion signify by saying 'aye' contrary, 'no'.

The motion was carried. Mr. Ward voting in the negative."

SENSATIONAL AND UNEXPECTED

The matter arose unexpectedly while the venue of the 1933 men's doubles championship was being debated. Nothing more unexpected or sensational had ever occurred at an annual meeting, says "American Lawn Tennis," than this motion to stage an open championship in 1933 which was passed with one dissenting vote.

"The business of the meeting was drawing to a close and the only contentious matter up to that point had been the pleas for support of two clubs, both of whom desired to stage the American men's doubles championship this year. Delegates of both the Longwood Cricket Club and the Germantown Cricket Club asserted that their respective clubs would suffer seriously unless this event was allocated to them. A vote was then taken that seemed to favour Longwood, and a proxy vote was demanded by the Germantown adherents. It was while the tellers were taking this vote that the open tournament question came to the front, seemingly like a case of spontaneous combustion. There had been no mention of an open tournament at the meeting of the Executive Committee the day before, but in the hours immediately preceding the convening of the annual meeting it was brought forward. The tellers finished counting and reported the vote to be more than four to one for Longwood.

NO OPPOSITION.

A formal motion was thereupon made that an open tournament be held and awarded to Germantown. Mr. Louis J. Carruthers, the retiring president, expressed the opinion that the U.S. L.T.A. had the right to hold an open tournament without asking the consent of the International Federation. Mr. Carruthers and others expressed a desire to have the motion changed to refer the matter to the Executive Committee, with power to act—or otherwise, with the possible danger of this was perceived by the advocates of an open tournament and they were successful in having it carried. (Continued on Page 5.)

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING

WATER POLO PRACTICE

BIG SUCCESS

Water polo has come into its own again at the Y.M.C.A. Last night the Association's bath was the scene of tremendous activity, when the first practice game of the 1933 season was held with encouraging results.

"Paper" teams, are so often prone to disappoint when they take the water, but yesterday the Y.M.C.A. players if anything, exceeded expectations, and this, the initial display of the summer, was an outstanding success.

Whites engaged Blues, the former winning a high scoring match by 6 goals to 3.

SCHREUDER'S SIX.

J. Schreuder excelled himself as a marksman, scoring all six for the winning team, whilst Donn, Jenkins and Sutherland replied for the Blues.

The following sides were lined up by E. W. Railton, the referee.

Whites:—F. Nicolls; S. Richardson and S. Eckersoll; W. Campbell; E. Fullager; F. Schreuder and K. Goldman.

Blues:—W. Tillery; W. Kerr and C. Aris; J. Lange; W. Jenkins, A. Donn and D. Sutherland.

Both teams showed excellent promise. Nicolls and Tillery were confident in their goals, Tillery, who was kept busier than his vis-à-vis, repeatedly saving well from Schreuder.

Both will improve their value by clearing the ball a little quicker. A tendency last night was to hang on to the ball too long, offering the opposing forwards a chance of nipping in and robbing them.

Inclinations to be slow in tackling and swimming were noticeable on both sides, and in this respect R. Goldman could put a little extra zest into his work and thereby improve his game very considerably.

CAMPBELL'S MISTAKE.

Campbell, who is being trained as centre-half, is making rapid strides, but is prone to go too far forward, leaving his opponent too much room to receive the ball and swim away. Once this tendency has been overcome, Campbell will prove himself an admirable pivot.

Sutherland last night lacked the sting which featured his play a year ago, and a little more generous distribution of the ball would have reaped better results.

Among those who impressed very much were W. Kerr, A. Donn and Schreuder, whilst hard workers were Richardson and Jenkins.

On the whole an exceedingly satisfactory trial, revealing that talent in plenty is now at the command of the Y.M.C.A. swimming committee, and that a successful season is a foregone conclusion.

ODD CLEANINGS.

DEPORT has it that L. Goldman, interport swimmer, cricketers, footballer, tennis player, etc., Manning Railton, another former interport swimmer and T. Terry will be turning out for the Y.M.C.A. All three are beginning training for the water polo league which begins operations next month.

"The Y" is to enjoy the Services in the water of Eric Railton, popular secretary. Eric, one of the best centre-halves in the Colony, will be seen in action very soon from this date.

It is said that the Chung Sing University and Chinese clubs are putting two teams each into the Hongkong Swimming Association's water polo league.

The following Y.M.C.A. teams will turn out for a practice game on Monday next at 6 p.m. in the "Y" bath. Whites:—F. Nicolls; J. Henry and W. J. Kerr; W. Campbell; G. Fowler; J. Schreuder; W. Tillery. Blues:—H. Angus; J. Maynard and F. Salk; E. Fullager; W. Jenkins, J. Lange and D. Sutherland. Reserves, J. Mitchell and S. Eckersoll.

The first Y.M.C.A. Gala and Dance will take place on May 18. Last year those figured among the leading sporting and social events of the Colony, and they promise to be even more attractive this summer.

FORMER HONGKONG AND TIENTSIN CHAMPION

IF HE VISITS COLONY WILL PLAY FOR I.R.C.

CASSUMBHOY REPORTED TO BE DOUBTFUL STARTER

(By "Veritas".)

HONGKONG league tennis may this summer be graced with the presence of one of the finest players ever produced in the Far East.

I learn that O. Rumjahn, many times champion of Tientsin, an ex-interpreter, and brother to Sirdar, the Colony's singles champion, has written intimating that he may come down to Hongkong for the summer, in which case he would be prepared to play for the Indian Recreation Club in the League.

Should this materialise, the J.R.C. are regarding their prospects in the A Division hopefully and with confidence, for the presence of such a stalwart as O. Rumjahn, would considerably strengthen a team which already boasts of the famous cousins, together with I. M. A. Razack.

The only fly in the ointment so far as the I. R. C. are concerned is the doubt surrounding the appearance of J. A. E. Cassumbhoy. There is a belief that he will not take part in the league this year, and as yet he has not definitely indicated what his decision is to be.

If he plays, the Indians expect that he will again throw in his lot with them, in which case they will certainly be turning out a powerful side.

PROMOTION.

It is fairly certain that A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curroom, who last year played as No. 3 in the first team, will be dropped in favour of F. D. Poreira and A. R. Minu, who displayed consistently good form in the B. combination in 1932.

The Club is somewhat despondent regarding the playing strength of the B team. Weak enough last summer, it appears certain to turn out weaker this year. No "discoveries" have been made, but it is hoped that the players who performed twelve months ago, will show improved form.

H. Madar will probably have the following on whom to call: S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curroom, A. H. Sufiad (a much improved player), M. O. Hoosen and A. H. Rumjahn.

Few changes will be noticed in the composition of the C team, which will operate under the captaincy of S. A. R. Bux. The six will be selected from Bux, A. A. Rumjahn, Jr., M. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Sufiad, D. M. A. Razack, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad, and although from these one might find it impossible to select a championship team, there is sufficient talent there to turn out three pairs of normal strength. Certainly a more successful season to last year is anticipated.



J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, who, it is reported, may not take part in league tennis this summer.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS

The Kowloon Cricket Club will field the following eleven to meet A. T. Lay's team at the K.C.C. to-morrow: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, C. I. Stapleton, J. Chadwick, V. M. Benwell, G. Lee and D. S. Green.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club first eleven against the Royal Artillery: Cook; Golly and Whitfield; Webb, Bliss and Staveley; Phillips, Hill, Willis, Blake and Bickford.

The Royal Artillery team for the same match will be: Combey; Allen and Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoo and Harris; Gough, Edmunds, Bryant, MacDonald and Seal.

To oppose the Navy in a Division 2 fixture to-morrow, the Kowloon Football Club will be represented by: Nicholls; Sharpam and Petherick; Tillery, Duffield and L. Phillips; Owen-Davies, D. Smith, J. P. White, Earthy and V. White.

LARGER GOLF HOLE ON TEST

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL AT CHERTSEY

A very successful open amateur meeting, at which a six-inch hole was substituted for the standard hole of 4 1/4 inches, was held at Chertsey Golf Club recently. Brilliant weather, with a very light wind, prevailed, and the conditions were virtually identical on both days.

The Committee of the Club displayed enterprise in providing golfers in England with an opportunity of testing out Gene Sarazen's proposal for a larger hole in practice, an opportunity of which about 100 golfers availed themselves.

The winner of the trophy presented by Messrs. Henleys for the best score on handicap was Hedley Leek, an 8-handicap player at Coombe Hill. Mr. Leek was incorrectly reported as being opposed to the larger hole. He declared, on the contrary, that he was very satisfied with the six-inch hole and that he was strongly in favour of further experiments being carried out.

In his opinion the larger hole made very little difference for short chip shots by the "class" player, but it certainly rewarded the really good approach of any greater length as it gave the player a reasonable chance of holing with one putt. Hedley Leek returned the fine score of 68 net.

The second handicap prize was won by G. C. Evans, a local player, who recorded a net score of 67.

At the short ninth hole all four players placed their tee shots near (Continued on Page 5.)

FIGURES TALK.

A four-ball exhibition match was held in which Percy Allias and W. T. Twine, the Ryder Cup nominees, defeated "Ted" Ray and "Sandy" Herd by 3 and 1. In view of the opinion which is held by many golfers that a larger hole would make golf "too easy," it is interesting to note the actual scores recorded by the four professionals on this occasion. They were:

Allias Total, 69, including 27 putts.	
Herd " " 69 " 29 "	
Twine " " 69 " 29 "	
Ray " " 73 " 31 "	

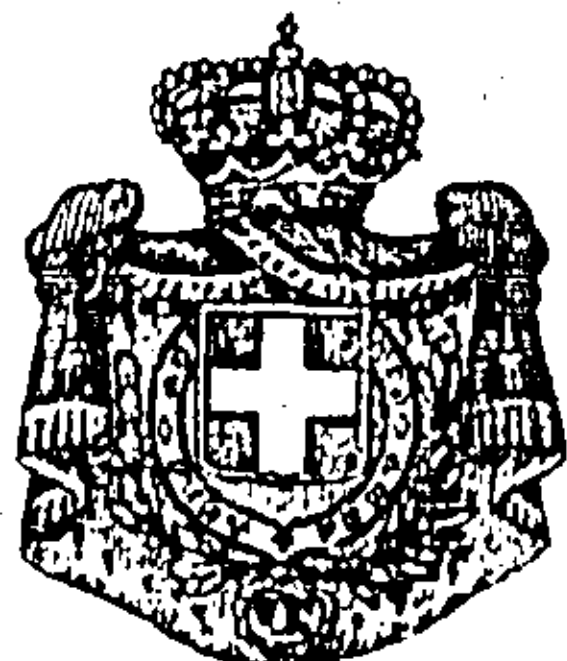


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was buoyant yesterday. Business done: 7,130,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks soared on nation wide frenzied buying from one to nine points. 7,130,000 shares were done, the most active trading since November 14, 1929. In the first half hour of the session 1,700,000 shares changed hands, utterly demoralizing tickers which were more than half an hour late. There was some profit-taking in the afternoon, but the market resisted due to the report that the Administration's bill would include insurance of three billion currency. Commodities, Grains and Silver rose to new high levels, bar spot closing at 35½. The Bureau of Metal statistics announced that the United States silver production for March was 2,574,500 oz., the highest since May 1931.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$413,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 as compared with last week's figure of \$402,000,000.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 20.
30 Industrials	68.31	72.27
20 Rails	27.59	29.76
20 Utilities	21.24	24.62
49 Bonds	73.76	73.63
American Can	70	74½
American Smelting	26½	30
American Tel. & Tel.	90	96
American Tobacco	70½	72½
American Water-works	13½	15½
Armstrong Copper	10	12½
Autobon Automobiles	38½	39½
Behlen Steel	20½	22½
Borden Company	25½	27½
Candian Pacific Railway	9½	10½
Case, J.I.	53	52½
Chase National Bk.	23½	24½
Cheapsenke Corporation	18	18½
Chevrolet	13½	14½
Columbia Gas and Electric	11½	14½
Consolidated Gas of New York	43½	50
Continental Oil	8½	9½
Corn Products	64½	69½
Coty Inc.	3½	3½
Douglas Aircraft Corp.	1½	1½
Drug Inc.	10½	11½
Du Pont de Nemours	44	45½
Eastman Kodak	37½	39½
Electric Bond & Share	14	18½
General Electric	16	17½
General Foods	28½	30½
General Motors	15½	17½
General Railway Signal	21½	21
Gold Dust	17½	18½
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	23½	24½
International Harvester	27½	28½
International Nickel	11½	13½
International Tel. & Tel.	8½	11½
Lehman Corp.	14½	15½
Liggett and Myers	50½	55½
Loew's Inc.	72½	77
Montgomery Ward	14½	18½
National City Bank	28½	30½
New York Central	19½	21
North American Co.	18½	23½
Pacific Gas and Electric	22½	24½
Pennsylvania Railroad	18	19
Public Service of N.Y.	36½	42
Radio Corporation	4½	5½
Reynolds Tobacco	33½	36
Sears Roebuck	21½	23½
Shell Union	6½	6
Soccon-Vacuum Corporation	7½	8½

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION UNSETTLED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. The market—After early uncertainty most sections gained strength.

Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 10	Apr. 20
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
4½% Loan 1908	£ 72½	£ 72½
5% Loan 1912	£ 42½	£ 42½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 75½	£ 75½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102	£ 98
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ning P. Ry.	£ 68-78	£ 68-78
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Teing U. Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
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Beer glasses clattering on wooden tables, thick guttural German voices babbling in excitement... an elevated ring in which two bulky giants are locked in the struggles of a wrestling match... The scene, a beer garden in Germany... Wallace Beery's newest starring production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Flash", which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Standing beside a battery of cameras filming the scene, an owl-faced man with glasses... John Ford, director of "Flash", director of "Arrowsmith", "The Iron Horse". "For the wrestling championship of Germany," shouts a florid-faced man with flowing mustaches... Jean Hersholt, disguised as a German bierstube keeper. Within the ring, the object of all the shouts, "Wallace Beery clamping a headlock on Winnet Zyzsko, for mer world's heavyweight champion... a sudden practised twist of Zyzsko's powerful body and Wally goes flying through the air... an other quick twist and Zyzsko locks his legs around Beery's midriff. Wally writhes in pain. "Does it hurt?" whispers the grinning Zyzsko. "One more twist and you'll break my contract," groans Beery.

"Handle With Care" Boots Mallory had occasion to prove that she is a lady of infinite patience during the making of one scene for the current Fox Picture, "Handle With Care", in which she portrays the leading feminine role and plays "mother" to 100 or more kids of various ages and variegated deportment in a department store nursery. The proof was the control of that number of youngsters while a nervous director was trying his best to get a perfect "take".

A full share of the credit for the success belongs to the director, David Butler, who spent a great deal of time before the camera started to grind in gaining the confidence of the kids, ranging in age from nine months to five years.

James Dunn and El Brendel are co-featured with Miss Mallory in the picture which is described as a romantic comedy. Brendel carries the comedy, appearing briefly with boys' band and, later, as a cook and peacemaker, said to be one of the best roles of his screen career.

"Carnival Boat" A romance of the logging camps the first since sound was combined with motion pictures, "Carnival Boat" now showing at the Central Theatre proves to be an exciting and novel successor of Bill Boyd's previous pictures, "Suicide Fleet". Romance and comedy are set against some of the most thrilling and beautiful mountain woods scenes the screen has ever shown.

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"Indiscreet" Gloria Swanson's latest United Artists picture, coming to the King's on Sunday is the product of an unusual array of talent, the names appearing on the produc-

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Moscow, April 20. Four Chinese generals, including General Ma Chan-shan, ex-Governor of Heilungking Province who escaped into Soviet territory and were interned at Tomsk, passed through Moscow yesterday bound for China. They will travel via Marseilles.—Reuter.

Moscow, April 20. The generals accompanying Ma Chan-shan are Su Ping-wen who entered Soviet territory from West Manchuria towards the end of last year, Li Tu and Wang Tsh-lin, who crossed the Eastern frontier in January.—Reuter.

Arrival in Berlin.

Berlin, Apr. 20. Sixty Chinese officers, headed by Ma Chan-shan, arrived today from Moscow. They were mostly clad in European costume, but the women and children, together with mountainous baggage, made a picturesque scene in the drab Schlesischer Bahnhof.

They refused to make a statement regarding their experiences. At present they are making a brief stay in Berlin and will soon return as speedily as possible to China.—Reuter's Special.

tion list being sufficient to fill a generous chapter in Shiland's "Who's who".

In addition to the star, there is the combination of De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, producers of the picture, noted for their unbroken success in pictures with "Sunny Side Up" and "Just Imagine".

The director is Leo McCarey, regarded as one of the outstanding of the young directors and whose name is being heard with increasing frequency as a result of his work in the filming of "Let's Go Native" and "Part Time Wife".

The leading man is Ben Lyon, whose engagement for more than two years in a single role, in the making of "Hell's Angels", is something of a record. The cast also presents the names of such established players as Monroe Owsley, whose outstanding characterization in "Holiday" brought him instantaneous screen recognition, Barbara Kent, Arthur Lake and Maude Eburne.

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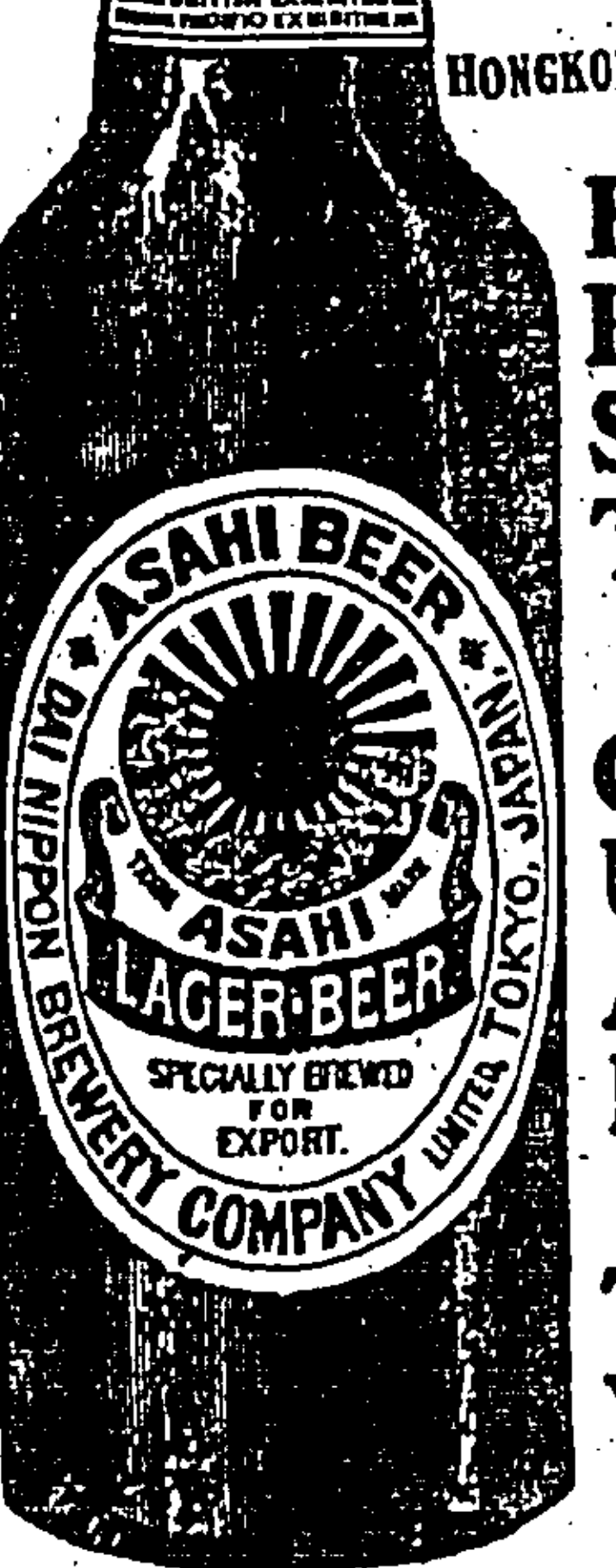
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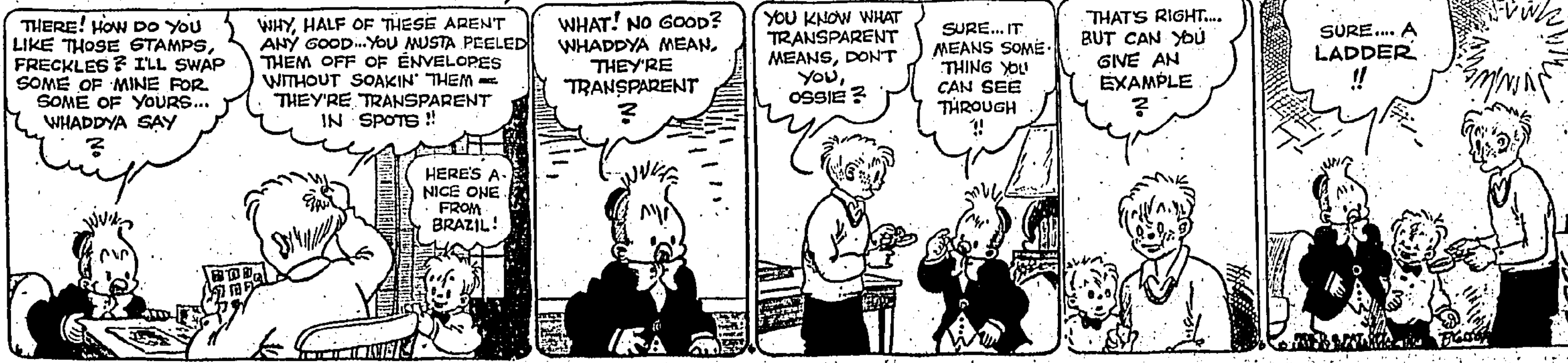
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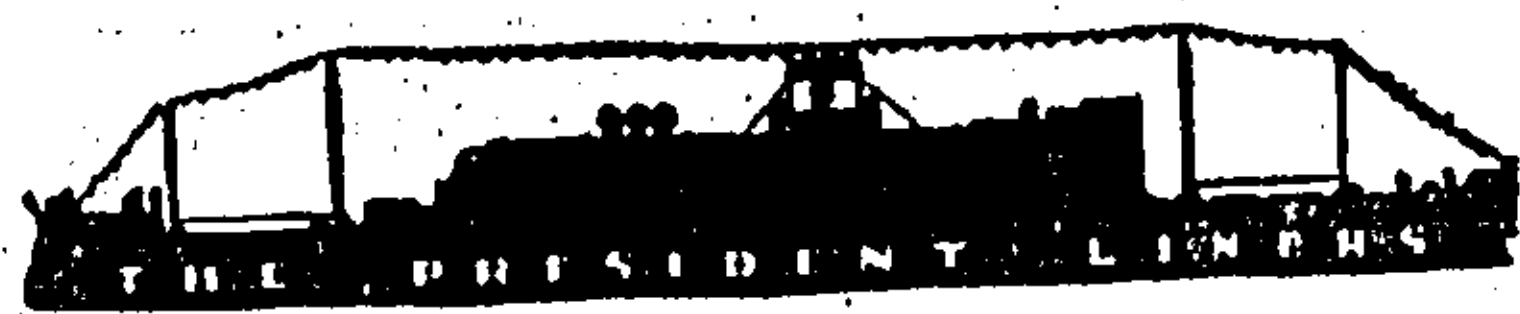
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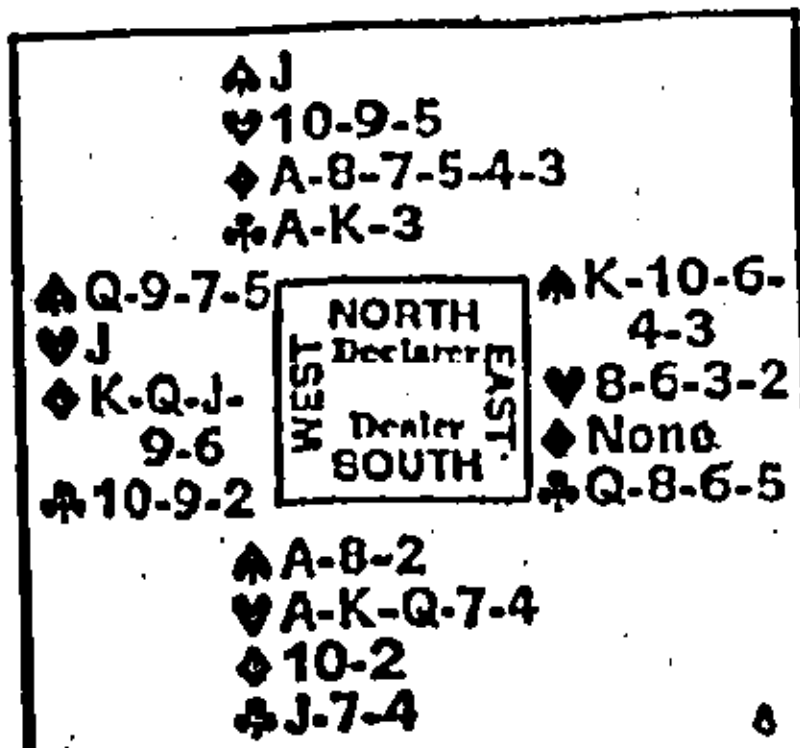
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The writer has selected the following as the most interesting hand of the Southern Sectional tournament recently held at Augusta, Ga. It well exemplifies the fact that persistency is rewarded in bridge as in any other form of work or play.

May we suggest that you lay these interesting hands out and play them, and then compare your results with those given by the writer.



The Bidding

The one over one system was being used by North and South. The hand was played at contract and South opened with one heart. West passed, and North bid three diamonds. This is a jump overcall showing partner that he believes there is game in the combined two hands and requires partner to keep the bidding open. South goes to three hearts showing at least a five-card heart suit and most of his strength concentrated in hearts. That is all the information that North needs. As long as his partner holds five hearts, he can safely carry the contract to four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play

Diamonds are West's strong suit, and even though they have been bid by North, there is grave danger in opening any other suit, therefore the top honor in diamonds is led—the king. Dummy's spades are led—the ace, and to of spades and the queen and eight is directed to play the ace, and to of the great chagrin of the declarer. East trumps it with the deuce of hearts. Hoping to stop a spade ruff, East returns a heart, declarer going in with the ace and picking up the lone jack in the West.

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After a long hearing Kwok Hung-ki, a young motor salesman employed by Messrs. Gocko and Co., who is alleged to have been the driver of a car involved in a motor accident on March 11, resulting in the death of a school teacher, was found guilty by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of the conversion of a car, belonging to Ng Chung-wa, to his own use.

A second charge of obtaining \$1,000 with a forged cheque at the American Express Company was dismissed, his Worship holding there was no evidence that defendant actually received the money. The Magistrate deferred sentence to April 25, remarking he did so in order not to inconvenience the production of the defendant at the inquest on the school teacher, which will probably conclude before Mr. Schofield on Monday next.

Mr. J. P. Prentiss appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. F. K. Kemble held a watching brief on behalf of the purchaser of the car, Wong Chung-fui. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the defence.

If the declarer were now to lead the ace of spades and then ruff a spade, East can put up a defense which will defeat the declarer's contract. The declarer can see that the only chance that he has of making his contract is to establish the sixth diamond in dummy, therefore the 10 of diamonds should be led by declarer. West refusing to play the six spot, hoping to lead another trump, which he did. East ruffed with the six of hearts and returned the eight of hearts which the declarer allowed to ride to the nine-spot in dummy. West discarding the deuce of clubs. A small diamond is returned from dummy, declarer trumping.

The ace of spades and then a small spade are led by the declarer, the second spade being trumped in the dummy with the 10 of hearts. The five of diamonds is returned from dummy and trumped with the queen of hearts. A small club is led to dummy's king and another diamond returned. East discards a spade, leaving him with the king of clubs and the queen and eight of clubs. Declarer trumps with the king of hearts and West plays his last diamond—the queen. A small club is led to dummy's ace and then the seven of diamonds is played from dummy upon which



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the declarer discards the eight of spades. The last club trick is won by East, but the declarer has made his contract of four odd by establishing the sixth diamond in dummy for the much needed discard.

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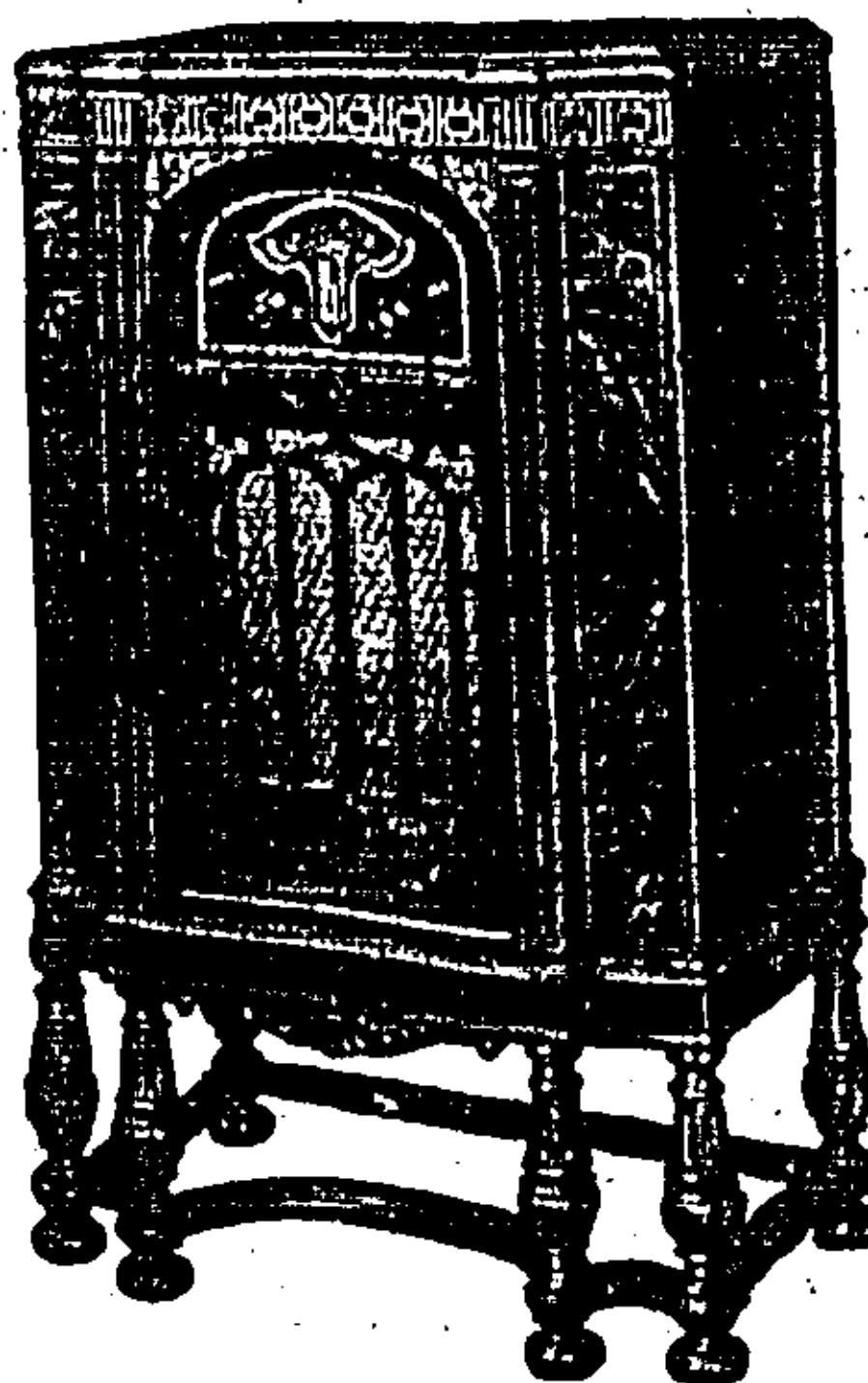
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BOARD OF EDUCATION'S DISCUSSION

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday last, members present being the Director of Education, Mr. N. L. Smith, B.A., Chairman, the Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Capt. P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C., Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Rev. F. Short, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

Sir William Hornell on behalf of the Board, welcomed Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr., who had been appointed a member of the Board.

The chairman informed the Board that the new Junior Technical School was opened early in February.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

(a) "That the Board desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony's education by Mr. G. P. do Martin during his 29 years of service as master, inspector of schools and Director of Education."

(b) "That the Board appoint a committee consisting of the chairman, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. B. Wylie to consider the Education Department Estimates for 1934 and to report to the Board."

(c) "That this Board recommend that the Governor-in-Council should make the following additions to the Regulations made

under section 12 of the Education Ordinance:

23A. "Every manager of a registered school, in respect of which registration is or may be under consideration, shall give or cause to be given to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, or to any officer of the Fire Brigade deputed by him, all reasonable facilities to inspect, from time to time, the school premises, with a view to ascertaining the precautions taken and available against fire and the suitability of such premises for use as a school teaching matters with which the Fire Brigade is concerned, and reporting thereon to the Director."

Fire Precautions.

"Every such manager shall comply with the requirements considered and notified by the Director to be necessary for the proper conduct of the school, as regards precautions and steps to be taken to prevent or mitigate danger or accident from fire."

(d) "That the Board recommend to the Government that Regulation 8 of the Regulations made under section 12 of the Education Ordinance 1913 be rescinded and the following substituted:

8. "Latrine accommodation shall be provided in every school to the satisfaction of the Director."

Employment of Teachers.

(e) "That the Board recommend to the Government the substitution of the following Regulation for the present Regulation 18:

"Before any teacher is employed in any school, the written permission of the Director for the particular employment contemplated must be obtained. Where the application is for permission to employ a male person as a teacher in a school for girls, such application must be accompanied by a written statement, made by the applicant, of

CATHEDRAL CONCERT.

BY MR. F. MASON'S PUPILS

Rain probably prevented a larger attendance of music lovers at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, but the appreciative audience present heard a wealth of good music and fine singing by pupils of Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., who gave a concert the proceeds of which were in aid of the St. John's Cathedral organ fund. The programme, which was well balanced with vocal and piano-forte numbers, was delightfully sustained by the following—Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Miss Marie M. Alves, Miss Irene Ung, A.T.C.L., and Dr. L. T. Ride. Mr. Mason accompanied the vocal artists.

Dr. Ride, the popular baritone, and Mrs. Lockhart, who possesses a fine contralto voice, sang numbers from Handel, Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Beethoven, Gibus, Camplon, Armstrong, Gilboe, Bantock, Sullivan and Somervell, all of which met with much applause.

Two difficult works of Beethoven, Sonata in C sharp Minor and Sonata in A flat, were excellently played by Misses Alves and Ung, respectively. Miss Alves also accorded with Rosenbloom's Scherzo in B flat minor and another by Brahms-Grainger.

Miss Ung completed the excellent programme with Night In May (Palmgren) and April (Lohr).

the special circumstance on which the application is based."

(f) "That the Board appoint the following committee to deal with all questions in connection with the proposed School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation Examinations.—Director of Education, Inspector of English Schools, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. G. Byrne, Rev. F. Short."

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MAKING APPEAL TO
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 21.

A joint meeting of the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress held to discuss the Anglo-Russian situation, decided to protest against the trade embargo as a violation of the spirit of the Kellogg Pact and to appeal to Moscow to release Messrs. MacDonald and Thornton in the interests of Anglo-Russian relations.

Moscow, Apr. 20.

The Soviet Government has given no hint of action upon the representations made for the communication of the sentences passed upon Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald.

The Russian counsel who represented them in the trial have announced their intention of lodging an appeal for clemency with the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet, but no decision is expected for some days at least.

TRADE EXPERTS LEAVING.

It is announced on behalf of the Russian Trade delegation in London that Mr. Ozerky, the head of the delegation, and his two assistants, will proceed to Moscow on Monday for consultation with the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

The Anglo-Russian trade agreement expired last Monday. The British embargo on commodities representing 80 per cent. of Russian imports to Britain proclaimed yesterday following the sentences on the British accused, is due to take effect next Wednesday.

UNION JACK HAULED DOWN.

Mr. Alan Monkhouse, who was the chief representative in Russia of Messrs. Metropolitan Vickers, together with Messrs. Nordwall, Cushman and Gregory, left for England under the expulsion sentence at 10.45 p.m. by the international express.

Mr. Nordwall was accompanied by his Russian wife, who has been granted relief from her Soviet citizenship by the C.E.C. of the Soviet.

The British party was seen off at the station by the staff of the British Embassy.

The last act of the engineers before leaving Russia was to pay a visit to the log-cabin in which they lived outside Moscow, where they solemnly hauled down the Union Jack.

"The flag has been flown here for nearly ten years," Mr. Cushman told Reuters, with a wry smile, "but now we think it is time to haul it down."—Reuters.

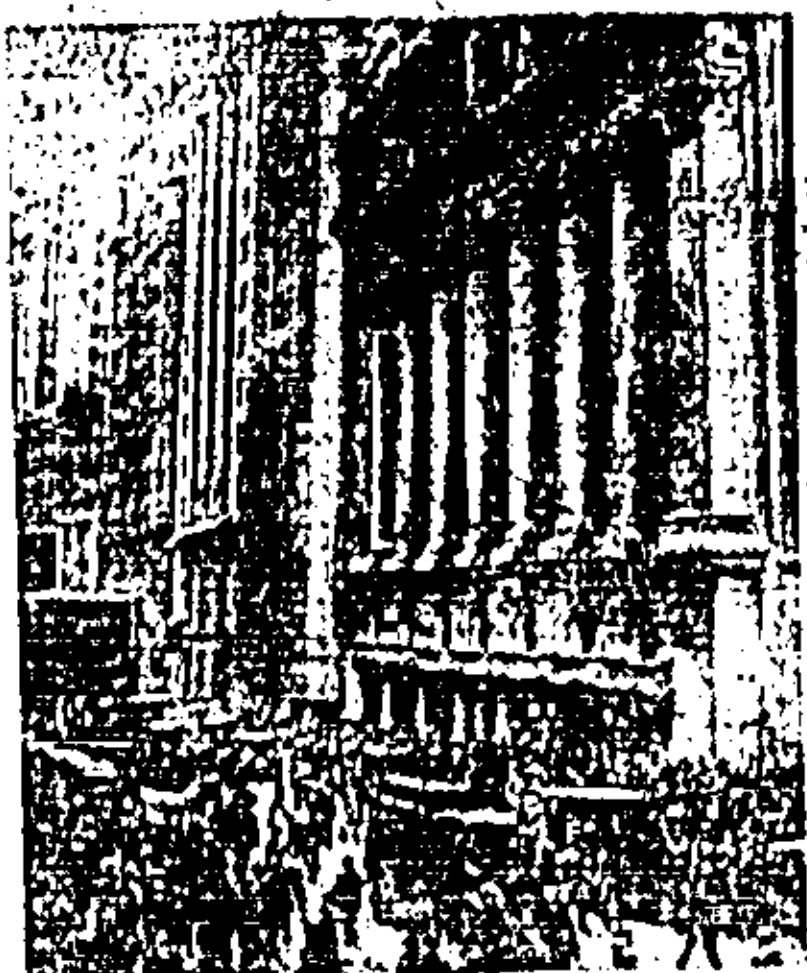
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Peking, April 21.

It is learned that none of the three Britons Messrs. Johnson, Hargrave and Blue, who were abducted from the Nanchang, was hurt during the recent fight in which they were captured from their original abductors.

It is understood that among the gang now holding them are several brigands who were formerly in Poi Patien's gang, which last September captured Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.—Reuters.



The New York Stock Exchange in Wall Street, thronged with people.

FULL DETAILS OF ROOSEVELT PROGRAMME

DEBASING THE GOLD DOLLAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APR. 20.

IT WAS LEARNED LATE TONIGHT THAT OPPOSITION TO THE DEMOCRATIC INFLATION AND CURRENCY DEBASEMENT PROGRAMME IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE REPUBLICANS AND THAT THE LEGISLATION MAY BE DELAYED.

The inflation amendment to the Farm Bill has been published. It authorises the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Federal Reserve Banks for the purchase of three thousand million dollars' worth of Government bonds to be held by the Reserve Banks for an agreed period of time.

The President is authorised to lower the gold content of the dollar by not more than fifty per cent. and also to accept silver to the value of \$500,000,000 in part payment of war debts at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

SHARP RISE IN SILVER PRICES

President Roosevelt is also authorised, under the amendment, to fix the weight of the gold dollar in grains nine-tenths fine, at an amount necessary to protect the foreign commerce of the United States against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

It is authoritatively explained that the amendment is primarily intended to secure an expansion of credit rather than of currency.

"PROPER LEVELS."

The object of the inflationary measure, it is stated, is not only to raise commodity prices in the United States, but also to maintain them.

The plans for the reduction of the gold content of the dollar is to facilitate international monetary stabilisation at "proper levels."

The attack on the proposals is coming from the Republican ranks. There is no indication whether "sound-money" Democrats will follow their President or their economic convictions.

HOSTILITY DEVELOPS.

Senator Reed (Rep.) declared that he would strive by all means to delay the legislation in the Senate in order to give the anti-inflationists time to organise public opinion against it.

In consequence of this declaration, the Democratic leaders do not expect the Bill to be passed this week.

Sterling closed in New York at 3.81. The market was quiet and there was little speculative buying.—Reuters Special, Copyright.

HECTIC DAY.

New York, Apr. 20.

One of the most hectic days in the chequered career of the New York stock exchange followed full realisation of America's abandonment of the gold standard.

New York was flooded with buying orders from all over the country and both stock and commodity prices took a steady upward swing, the gain being from one to nine points.

In the first half-hour of trading the tickers were utterly demoralised, being more than half an hour behind! Over 1,750,000 shares changed hands in this period and before the end of the day, the total



The destruction caused to a row of houses in Mitcham on March 20 when an explosion occurred at a distillery. One was killed and many injured. An aerial view will be found on Page Seven. (Planet News, By Air Mail).

CAPT. LANCASTER STILL MISSING

FRUITLESS SEARCH BY PLANES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Algiers, Apr. 20. Despite searches conducted from Timbuctoo, Gao, and Colomb Bechar, in the course of which another plane was forced down and the airman injured, no trace of Captain Lancaster has been found.

He has now been missing for eight days. He had food sufficient only for five days and fuel to carry him 1,500 miles.—Reuters.

PRINCE'S BETROTHAL

LACONIC FAMILY STATEMENT

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Berlin, April 20.

The Hohenzollern Administration in Berlin has issued a laconic statement regarding the engagement of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the ex-Crown Prince, to Miss Dorothy von Salviati.

The statement announces: Prince Wilhelm's engagement occurred "without the previous knowledge of the head of the family (the ex-Kaiser) or of his parents."

Court circles regard the declaration as indicating that Prince Wilhelm may renounce his claim to the Throne in favour of his younger brother, Prince Ferdinand.

Miss von Salviati is a descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family, but Prince Wilhelm has broken the Hohenzollern rule against an alliance "below rank."—Reuters.

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN ITALY

MR. BRECKINBRIDGE LONG APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Apr. 20. Mr. Breckinbridge Long, prominent international lawyer, has been appointed United States Ambassador in Italy.

From 1917 to 1920, under President Wilson, he was Assistant Secretary of State.—Reuters.

SOVIET REJECTS DEMAND

REPLY TO MANCHUKUO ON C.E.R. ISSUE

WILL RAILWAY BE SEIZED?

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, April 21, 4.22 a.m.)

Moscow, Apr. 20.

The Soviet Consul-General at Harbin has been authorised to reply rejecting the demand of the Manchukuo Government for the return of the rolling-stock taken into Russia from the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is understood that the reply has already been sent from Harbin in the form of a letter, in which the Consul-General, for the Soviet Government, emphasizes that not only is the rolling stock of the C.E.R. the property of the Soviet Government, but that, in addition, the Chinese Eastern Railway is indebted to the Soviet for the use of the rolling stock for a number of years past.

TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

The letter requests that all questions arising out of the present position of the Chinese Eastern Railway be settled in conformity with the treaties.

The Soviet Government expresses the hope that the Manchukuo Government will "in future, refrain from obstructing the normal working of the railway."

MANCHUKUO POSITION.

Moscow is now awaiting Manchukuo's reaction. Last week, it will be recalled, the Foreign Ministry at Changchun presented the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin with a Note demanding the immediate unconditional return of all C.E.R. locomotives.

The opinion was expressed that if the Soviets called a strike or a lockout or hedge regarding the demand, Manchukuo would seize the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuters.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

Invitations by Joint Committee

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 20.

A list has been published of seven ministers representing the Indian States, and twenty one representatives of all of the communities of British India whom the

PEKING WAR FEARS

NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE LAN RIVER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

(Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, April 21, 9.35 a.m.)

Peking, Apr. 21.

Attempts by the Japanese to cross the Lan River at several points are giving rise to increasing apprehension of an extension of the sphere of operations to the Peking and Tientsin areas.

Heavy clashes occurred at several points along the river yesterday, the offensive being commenced during a torrential downpour of rain, according to latest despatches from the front.

Severest fighting took place in front of Shaochiao, where the Japanese attempted to carry the Chinese defences by storm. It is claimed, however, that all attacks were repulsed, after a severe battle.

PROLONGED BATTLE.

Another prolonged battle is reported from Tachengku, where the Japanese attempted to cross the river without success, although the Japanese artillery continued to shell the Chinese positions until late into the night.

Official bulletins adds that the casualties on both sides were very heavy. The Chinese are now constructing works west of the Lan River.

REFUGEES' FLIGHT.

The plight of thousands of war refugees is described in latest despatches, which state that in the Tongshan mining district alone there are 30,000 refugees waiting for transport to Peking and Tientsin, while 7,000 distressed people, including many women and children, are reported at Kuyeh and Kaiping.

It is believed that during the week-end the Japanese will commence a big drive to eliminate the Chinese troops under Soong Chih-yun near Hsifengku.

Travellers describe the terrible plight of refugees in the Kaiping mining district and at railway stations in the Luan Ho districts, where the authorities have had to hoist the British flag to prevent Japanese planes from dropping bombs on refugees' concentration camps in the open.

CHARHAR ANXIETY

Peking, April 21.

Some anxiety is felt regarding the situation in Charhar. Chinese despatches from Kalgan assert that three thousand troops, representing the vanguard of the Japanese Western Expedition have reached Chaling on the border and clashed on April 18 with the Chinese garrison.

The situation along the border is regarded as critical.

Chinese troops are reported as being rushed up to reinforce the garrisons. Japanese aeroplanes have been active in bombing the border towns, causing a large exodus of refugees.—Reuters.

London, Apr. 20.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Royal attended the Epsom races to-day. He saw his horse "The Abbot" run a dead heat with an animal called "Jimo Thon."—British Wire-Press.

Parliamentary Joint Committee, which is to consider India constitutional reforms as soon as Parliament reassembles, have decided to call into consultation.

The British-India representatives include also representatives of labour and women.—Reuters.

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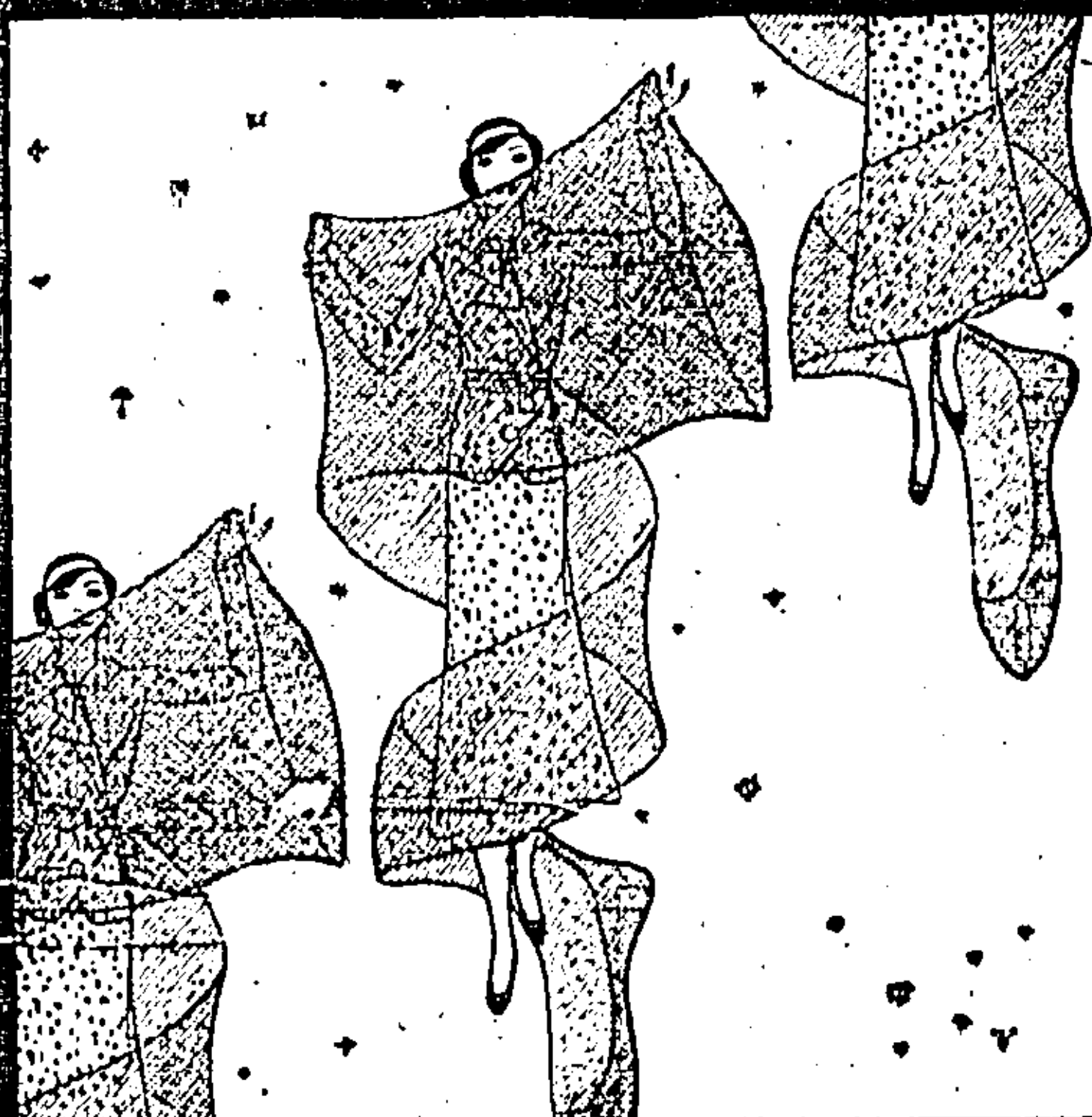
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YOURSELF.Here Are the Rules for
"Sitting Pretty."

By Alicia Hart

When you drop into a chair and relax don't think that the natural let-down is going to make you beautiful and rhythmic, so far as your body curves are concerned. The chances are that you will have twice as much grace just walking down the street, unless you are very careful.

However, if you follow a few simple rules, you can present such an alluring picture that the stag line will form a circle right around your chair.

First of all, make sure that the small of your back is against the back of the chair. The ugly curve that comes when it isn't is eliminated forever in this position. Relax! Give a great breath and as the air is exhaled let yourself go.

And now...think of your legs. If possible place a mirror in front of them, or draw your chair before a glass door. The chances are that they look ugly in the position in which you are sitting. A few simple rules will help.

The first on the list of "thou shalt nots" has to do with the crossing of the legs. Never cross one leg over the other in such a

way that the contact comes below the knee. The resulting line is awkward. Always keep the knee of the stationary leg fitted firmly in the socket of the knee of the leg that is performing the arc. Otherwise, you will thicken the circumference of both legs, and a few inches means a lot of difference when beauty is on display.

Make sure that your legs—especially when your feet are resting on the floor, are not touching the chair. When they do, once again they are broadened by the contact. If they are a little distance away from the chair they retain their own shape.

Feet that are planted squarely on the floor are decidedly too manish. After all, you do want a careless nonchalance, you know. But a graceful, not a graceless, one. When you aren't crossing your knees...and it is perfectly all right to cross them, too...sit with the heel of one allupper approaching the instep of the other.

TO BLEACH LINEN

White garments which have become yellowed through having been put away for a long time, can be cleaned by using the following bleaching liquid: Make a solution with 1/2 lb. chloride of lime and 1 quart of soft water. Bottle same and keep closely corked. Dilute as much as required for use with about an equal quantity of water. This is also good for removing stains from linen.

MIRROR TABLE
MATS.Reflects Lights on
Dark Tables.

The newest table mats are very beautiful things—octagonal pieces of mirror placed on a dark table to reflect all the colour and light of lovely flowers and glowing candles.

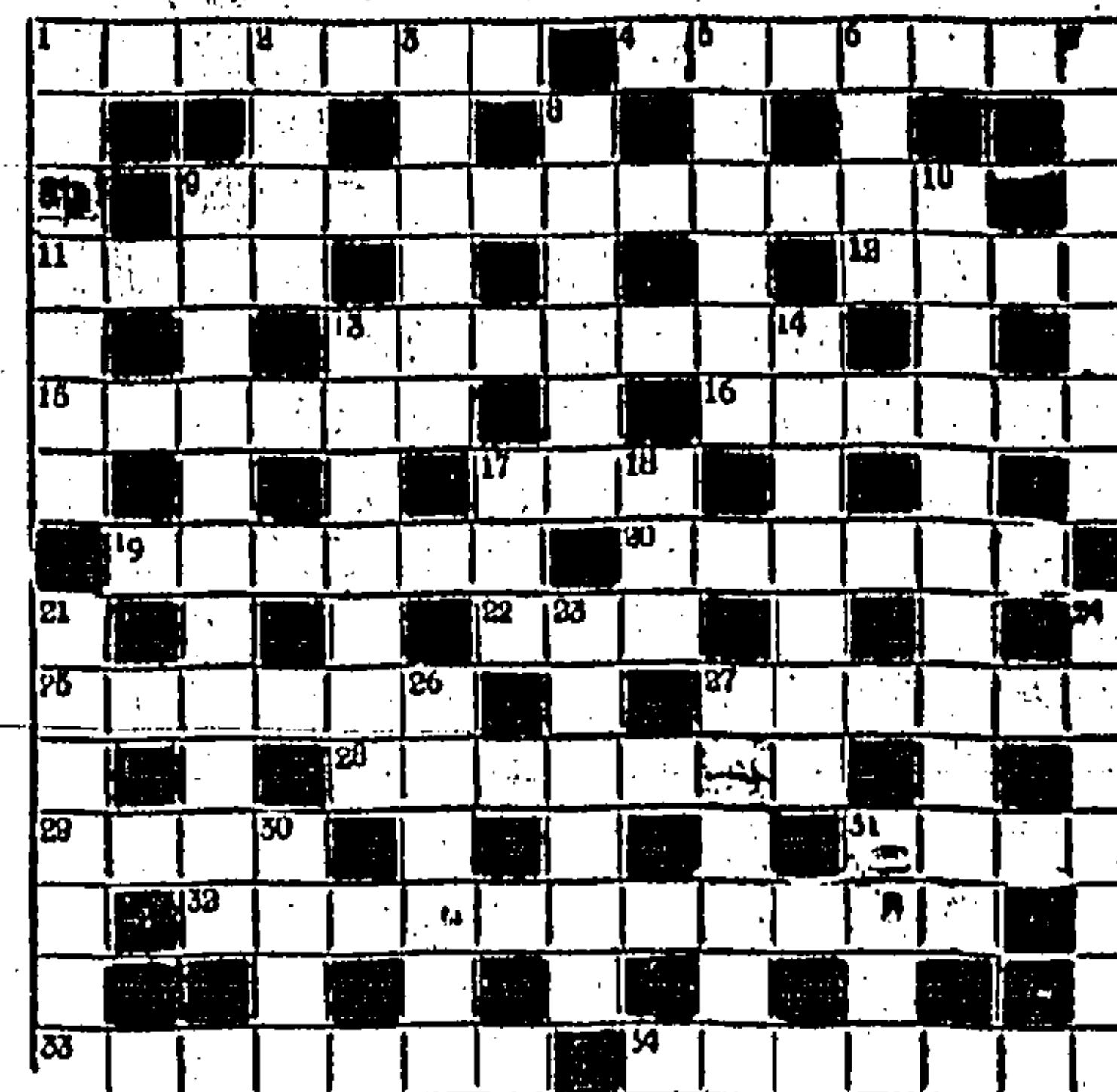
The mats are backed with felt to preserve the surface of the table, and sometimes the hostess's initial appears in black in the top right-hand corner.

It sounds a luxurious fashion, but actually it is not. If you have an old mirror that came down in the reconstruction of the Edwardian drawingroom, send it to a glazier and he will cut it up and re-silver the mats for quite a small sum.

The sets are of 13 pieces, or more according to the size of the table, and they are easy to clean and attractive to look at.

Some firms of shopfitters are finding that there is an abnormal demand for squares of mirror usually used in window dressing. Fashion-wise hostesses are buying them up for table decoration, or picking up modern shop mirrors to use as centre-pieces on tables with ordinary lace and linen mats.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Recess generally voted too limited.
- 4 Illustrious warrior.
- 9 In no very complimentary manner sly about the installation.
- 11 People who kill it generally can't keep it.
- 12 Hidden in "If you post Arthur a very early reply, our agent can act."
- 13 Tired V.C. (anagram.)
- 15 It's it.
- 16 Brissard.
- 17 Scottish part of Bayreuth.
- 19 Name of six Popes.
- 20 "The slings and—of outrageous fortune." (Hamlet).
- 22 The part of a dimple that's hard to detect.
- 25 This bird is a bit throaty.
- 27 Electrical term.
- 28 According to Chambers, it is this before the tail is absorbed and the limbs pushed forth.
- 29 A name known in Donegal.
- 31 You can get a glance either way.
- 32 Samson or the uninvited guest (hyphen).
- 33 A London theatre.
- 34 A change produces a nice tan when no longer young.

DOWN

- 1 This is when you get the jumps.
- 2 When untruths are to be made to sound as I will.
- 3 Fishermen.
- 5 Ointment.
- 6 Cloverly.
- 7 Is this chemical more expensive after closing time?
- 8 Indigestible.
- 9 Rebellion may be before it.

- 10 Would a gutter Press suffer from this scourge? (two words).
- 13 It might be restive.
- 14 An ancient war-vessel.
- 17 Over under would make it an English town.
- 18 Before it lost its head, this animal was musical in a certain degree.
- 21 Scattered—close to Rochester, apparently.
- 23 Communicate.
- 24 "I'll tell you what, my friend, He is a very—in my way." (King John).
- 26 Closely related to Corporal.
- 27 No sail could easily be rearranged for this young lady.
- 30 Found in Beachy Head—and Compenchy.
- 31 Fairly.

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COMPANY REPORT.

H.K. ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION CO.

The annual meeting of the Hong-kong Engineering and Construction Company Ltd. will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Wednesday, May 3, at noon. The annual report states—The net profit for the year, after charging \$8,885.42 for depreciation and providing for directors' and auditors' fees,

amounts to \$3,256.03, to which has to be added balance brought forward from last account, \$85,699.48, making a total of \$88,955.51, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account. Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors. The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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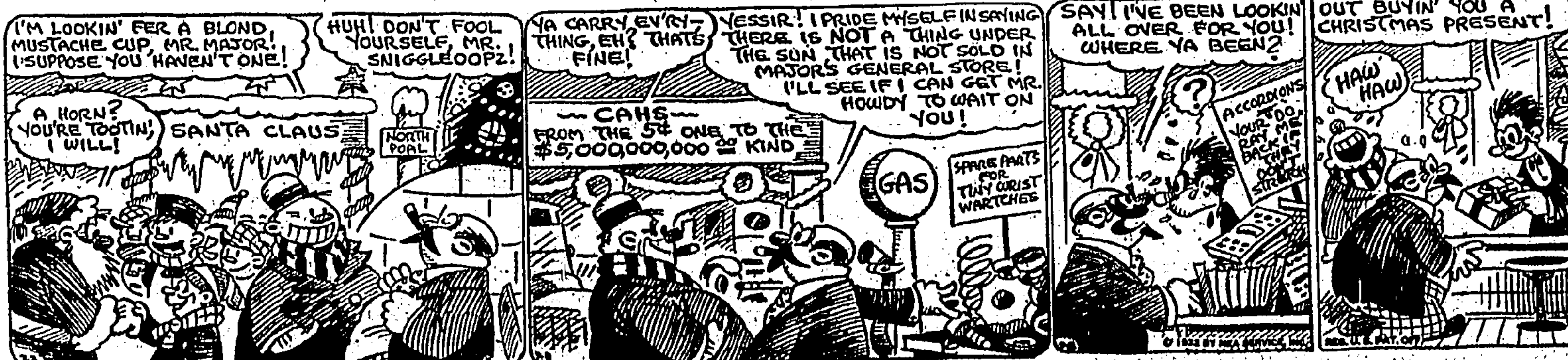
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARIELLO, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third Avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and no-good brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New York for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she decides to wear.

At the office that day Mona has met DARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him. LOTTIE GARR, a fashion model and friend of Mona's, is at the Halcyon Club. She and her escort join Mona and Steve.

Bud Moran comes to the supper club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Mona sees her mother and is frightened, fearing Bud is associating with gamblers.

The dance ended as it had been threatening to do for several bars. It died away in a long, low wail of the violin as the violinist stood alone in the spotlight, eyes closed, shoulders swaying with the melody. Several couples, flushed and enjoying their own skill, danced on oblivious to the music's ending.

Steve and Mona left the floor and returned to their table. Mona's eyes were troubled but Steve's reassuring words rang in her ears. "I'll look out for Bud." In some way or other Mona knew that Steve would keep his word.

"I'll forget it," she thought to herself. "I won't spoil Steve's evening. Only I do hope it wasn't Bud I saw!" It had been Bud, the girl's heart told her. She was sure of that. Her problem would have to be solved from that point.

"Steve will take care of everything," Mona argued with herself determinedly. Suddenly she found herself laughing. Their table was occupied.

Lottie, a vision in delicate pink chiffon, her carefully scalloped golden hair filling her head like a metallic cap, was seated there alone. Blue eyes, wide and ingenuous, gave Lottie's delicately powdered face a look of startling innocence.

It seemed that her escort had made an abrupt departure. Lottie explained that he had been crabbing all evening. He had not been in the least entertaining and suddenly he had wanted Lottie to go somewhere else and hear the sad story of his life.

"Can you imagine it?" she demanded. "When there is so much fun right here! Oh, well, you know these college boys!"

"My dear, I know you," was Mona's inward thought. "Steve looks rather good to you—now that he has money!"

But Mona did not say all this. She reproached herself even for the thoughts, so derogatory to her friend. After all, Lottie was a friend and a true one.

Mona aroused herself from her meditations to hear Lottie treading on rather factious territory. She was scolding Steve for not letting her know of his intended return to the metropolis.

"I'd have met you at Grand Central with a band!" she assured him. Mona's face whitened. That remark could have but one connotation. Lottie's tone, the way she laughed over the words "Grand Central" was filled with innuendo. By Grand Central she meant that Steve had come from Sing Sing.

But Steve was not to be disturbed. He answered easily, "I didn't arrive at Grand Central station. My boat docked in Brooklyn early one Sunday morning, while you were probably at church."

"So you're just a vagabond traveller!"

"Lottie, do hush!" Mona began. Lottie knew perfectly well that she was misbehaving. It was bad enough inviting herself to join them but to talk to Steve about—well things that certainly weren't true—was the limit!

Lottie apparently thought so, too. She changed the subject abruptly.

"Do you mind if I stay a while?" she asked quietly. "Just for a dance or two? Then I'll go home."

"Glad to have you," Steve assured her. "I'm expecting a friend any minute now. We'll be a foursome."

"A friend!" Lottie exclaimed. "You wouldn't fool me, would you? Then I'll stay! I didn't work today," Lottie went on. "I mean not at the shop. I modeled—at the Fashion Show. 'Pilgrim's Perfect Blond'! Yes, really. Last year I was Pilgrim's Dashing Brunet! In little numbers from Patou and Chanel. Oh, well, I aim to please!"

"Where did you meet your friend, Mr. Parker?" Mona asked. The new escort was a hitherto unknown. Mona had neither seen nor heard of him before.

"At the Fashion Show," Lottie told them. "He was holding a dog for his mother. I had met him once before, so of course I had to promise him a dinner date."

Mona and Steve exchanged glances. That meant that Lottie had actually been absent from Pilgrim's during Steve's call and therefore knew nothing of the transaction.

Apparently Lottie had not recognized the gown. In this, however, Mona was wrong. Lottie had recognized it, but loyalty to her friend made her conceal the fact.

Another dance began. Its sinuous melody wound about the smoke blue, perfumed room intriguingly. Lottie raised her elbows shoulder high, her fingers pointed inward, wriggling in time with the music.



She rolled her eyes toward Steve without any particular meaning behind their frolicsome gaze. She hummed and swayed, singing beneath her breath so that the words were barely audible. There was a challenging twinkle in Lottie's eye. "Why don't you two dance?" Mona was about to suggest since Steve was falling completely to take his cue. At that moment Lottie began to improvise more daringly. Lottie was clever at such tricks but Mona was annoyed.

The amateur entertainer was, however, drowned out abruptly by a sudden change in the music. The lights dimmed and remained lower. Suddenly they turned—a dazzling blue. The master of ceremonies, professionally alert and eager, sprang to the centre of the floor.

Then into the cleared space the chorus came dancing. Girls, beautifully formed, frantically costumed, their exquisite skins gleaming. Bodies swayed and dainty feet moved in unison through the difficult routine. The floor show had begun.

One girl stepped out from the group and began to sing. The awing, bobbing chorus formed a picturesque background.

From a nearby table two women hastily gathered their wraps about them and arose to go. Their escorts followed with ill-concealed chagrin.

"Ladies shocked?" asked Steve. "Gentlemen not behaving well," Lottie conceded demurely.

The song came to an end. Singer and chorus girls scampered from the room to don feathered finery for the "Rascal" number. The lights flickered, faded, rose again in colors and swirled over



Miss Harriet Caperton believes that, with everything topay-turvy in times like these, a girl should support her dancing partner—at least until he gets on his feet again. So that's what she's doing here, with Vernon Biddle, other half of the adagio team, handstanding on back as they trained on the beach at Miami.

FOUNDER'S DAY—Harrow boys observing the time honours calling of "Bill" during Founder's Day celebrations. Below is a magnificent view of New York under a canopy of snow. This picture taken from the top of the Empire State Building shows the new RKO building in the foreground and the central Park in the rear. (Planet News).



Christening the U. S. Navy's new \$19,000,000 aircraft carrier, Ranger, was Mrs. Herbert Hoover's last official act as First Lady, outside the national capitol. She is shown above with Homer L. Ferguson (left), president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and navy officials as she prepared to smash a bottle of grape juice against the vessel's prow. At right the floating airport which will carry 140 planes, is shown leaving the ways after the launching ceremony.

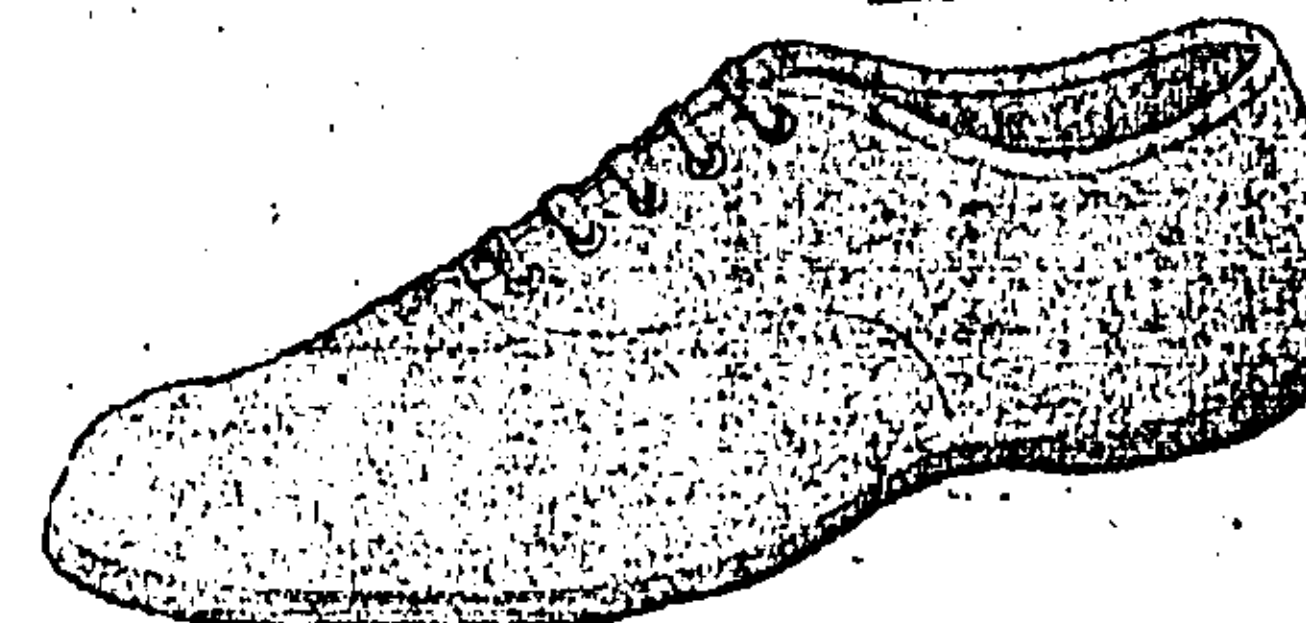


ANTI-WAR CONGRESS—Maxim Gorky, Emma Goldman and Sylvia Pankhurst were among those who took part in the Anti-War congress in London recently. Picture shows the opening of the congress. (Planet News).



DESOLATION—wrought by the disastrous fire which ravaged the Ketchikan, burning it to the ground. Picture shows a Benita Bremer inspecting the monstrous ruins. (Planet News).

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SITUATIONS VACANT

NEWSPAPER Business Office has vacancy for British Youth as apprentice. Ample scope for advancement. Apply in own handwriting stating age and particulars of education, to Box No. 61, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguiar Street.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday the 25th day of April, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held on the 10th day of April, last and of confirming if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the following Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the above mentioned meeting namely:—

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1933.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

CHANCE OF ADDRESS

The registered offices of the Company are now situated at 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (National Commercial & Savings Bank Building.)
Phone No. 27781.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Offices of the Macau—Timor line have been removed from Alexandra Building to the 1st Floor, St. George's Building.

G R

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaui-kwan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Approx. Area	Approx. Price
1	Shaui-kwan, Island	As per sale plan.	2770	12	\$115

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lugard Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Approx. Area	Approx. Price
2	Shaui-kwan, Island	As per sale plan.	1090	8	\$80

NOTICE.

As from 31st March, 1933, Mr. L. W. Bush is no longer in any way connected with the above firm and the entire management of the Company's affairs in South China is vested in the undersigned.
MILLINGTON LIMITED
by their Attorney
W. C. CLARK.

G R

It is hereby notified that the Cape D'Aguiar Path from Windy Gap to Cape D'Aguiar is closed to motor traffic until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 22nd day of April, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Entrance, Ice House Street, 2nd floor).

DENNYS & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	7.50-7.58	7.47-7.49
July	7.70-7.72	7.71-7.74
October	7.90-8.00	7.91-7.94
December	8.10-8.10	7.94-7.95
January	8.24-8.26	7.91-7.92
March	8.35-8.35	8.00-8.00
Spot	7.45	

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	67	55 1/2
July	67 1/2	56 1/2
September	69 1/2	58 1/2
October	69 1/2	58 1/2

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictures on Saturday

Variety is again the principal feature of the Telegraph's Pictorial Supplement, to be published to-morrow. Several local weddings, scenes in Hongkong and Macao on the departure for Portugal on leave of H.E. the Governor of Macao, photographs taken at the Club de Recreio sports will be included. Other illustrations will be of the Lai Wah and International Charity Cup matches and of a party given at Shing Mun by Mr. G.B. Gifford Hull.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Paris	86 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva	17.65	17.80
Berlin	14.36 1/2	
Helsingfors	277	228
Oslo	19.55	19.9/10
Athens	605	605
Milan	60 1/2	61
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	3.45	3.85
Amsterdam	8.45	8.58 1/2
Vienna	32 1/2	33
Prague	114 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	40.3/10	40.3/8
Bucharest	575	575
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Russels	24.44 1/2	24.70 1/2
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.1/10
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.11	4.35
War Loan	101 1/2	102 1/2
Belgrade	252 1/2	252 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.15/10	18.3/10
Silver (forward)	18	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

Application has been made to the Directors of this company to issue to CHAU YUE TENG, duplicate certificates for 1,200 shares in the Company, of other certificate or certificates in lieu thereof, upon the statement that the original certificates numbered as under have been lost or destroyed; and notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate or other new certificate or certificates.

Certificate No. 1823 for 500 Shares numbered 103101/103800
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72445/ 72544
" " 1324 " 500 " " 103501/104000
" " 1630 " 100 " " 146571/146670
" " 1631 " 100 " " 146671/146770

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	April 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Foonhing	April 23.
(London, 8th March)	Tsinan	April 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	General Sherman	April 23.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Apr. 21, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard	Fri., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hafthor	Fri., Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Santhia	Fri., Apr. 21.
Parcels		Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
		Letters, Apr. 21, 6 p.m.

Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral, Apr. 22.
East and South Africa, Aden, (Due Marseilles, 10th May)
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

R. P. O.
Parcels, Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru, Apr. 22.
Via Thursday Island, Apr. 22, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 4th May) Letters, Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy, Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday.
Dairen, Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, General Sherman, Apr. 22.
Central and South America and Reg., Apr. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Europe via San Francisco and Letters, Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 16th May)

Foonchow via Swatow, Hunan, Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow, Kwangchow, Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Canton Maru, Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
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H'kong Bank, Lon., \$121 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$35.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$35.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 n.
China Fire Ins., \$1240 b.
International Assoc., \$5.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboat, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Benier), 46/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$23 1/2 b.
Kallans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$39.80 n.
Shai Explorations, \$2.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$3.20 n.
Ruhis, \$9.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$131 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.90 n.
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.
Hongkew, \$3.00 n.
New Engineering, \$3.8 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$3.133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74 1/2 b.

S'hai Lands, \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$34 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 n.
Asia Realities 'A', M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities 'B', M. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$314.75 n.
China Debentures, \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$315.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$395 n.
Zong Sing, \$314 n.
Wong On Textiles, \$3103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$11.95 b.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27.16 n.
China Buses, \$314 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 12/- n.

Industrial.

Malabar Sugars, \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$3.19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$3.14.70 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7 n.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons, \$3 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.55 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/4 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.95 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$3.60 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. b.
P. Ind. GS Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 6% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

LIGHT SECTION TO BE CONSTRUCTED

It is learned that a light railway
is to be immediately constructed
along the uncompleted section of
the Canton-Hankow Railway in
southern Hunan. This work has
been ordered by General Chiang
Kai-shek, President of the Military
Affairs Commission.

The section to be constructed lies
between Chuchow, in central
Hunan, and Shichow, northern
Kwangtung, the two points being
at present linked by a highway.
In order to facilitate communica-
tions both for commercial and
strategic purposes, General Chiang
orders that the light railway be
built southward to the Hunan-
Kwangtung border from Chuchow
so as to shorten the distance now
served by the highway. The light
railway will be gradually replaced
by one of standard gauge.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Draw Made for Annual Lawn Bowls Competition.

Although the competition is not
due to commence for another month,
the draw has already been made for
the Spey Royal Cup arranged by the
Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

The Club de Reccelo, holders, are
due to meet the Police R. C. in the
second round, while the other finalists
of last year, the Kowloon Docks,
engage the Indian R. C. in the first
round.

The full draw is as follows:

Police R. C. v. Reccelo bye;
Civil Service C. C. bye;
Indian R. C. v. Kowloon Docks;
Hongkong Electric v. Talkoo R.
C.; Craigengower C. C. v. Yacht
Club;
Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon
Bowling Green Club bye.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.20 a.m. C. H. Bradley, C. E. Carr.
9.28 " Cdr. R. H. McBean, Cdr.
Robertson.
9.32 " E. des Voeux, T. C.
Monaghan.
9.36 " G. C. Worrall, W. J.
Roberts.
9.40 " W. E. Hunt, P. S. Grant.
9.44 " L. C. Grover, J. W. May-
hew.
9.48 " J. R. Swales, C. Jackson.
9.52 " C. Thwaites, W. A.
Weight.
9.56 " A. D. Copple, D. Ellis.
10.00 " I. H. Gear, R. M. Giddy.
10.04 " H. P. Bailey, G. T. May.
10.08 " J. S. Dykes, J. E. Dovey.
10.12 " A. G. Denn, G. Milne.
10.16 " F. M. Ellis, H. C. Hopkins.

New Course

9.32 a.m. N. Evans, G. B. S. Thom-
son.
9.40 " Miss Whitmer, H. N.
Williamson.

U.S. TENNIS ASSN; BAMBOOZLED

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ing the original motion passed, with
the provision attached to it that the
Executive Committee, in conjunction
with the Sanction and Schedule Com-
mittee, must find a suitable date for
the tournament if it is to be held.

It is a remarkable fact, says
"American Lawn Tennis," that not
one word of opposition to an open
tournament was spoken. There were
a number of men present who were
either opposed to an open tournament,
or to the passage of a motion to hold
one that was put forward without
notice or much opportunity to give it
adequate discussion. In most cases
this silence was due to a reluctance to
do anything against the sorely-ried
Germantown Club, or to withhold a
helping hand, such as giving it an
open tournament would be.

The one dissenting vote came from
Mr. Holcombe Ward, the newly-
elected vice-president of the national
association, former chairman of the
Amateur Rule Committee, and
national champion in 1904. When
spoken to about his vote, he said that
he was not interested in professional
tennis.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended March 30th, 1912:

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 1/11 9.16.

The Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi
(now Sir Cecil) was married to
Miss Penelope Eyles.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder
of the Boy Scouts movement, vi-
sited the Colony.

By 39 to 20 votes, the Ladies
Recreation Club defeated a motion
for Sunday tennis.

S. A. DAVIS CUP TEAM

21 YEAR OLD CHAMPION IGNORED

Four players have been recom-
mended by the selection committee
of the South African lawn tennis
union to be sent to Europe this
summer to compete at Wimbledon
and in the Davis cup matches.

They are V. G. Kirby, Norman
Farquharson, J. Condon, and C. J.
Robbins. Surprising here was the
omission of the name of Max Ber-
tram, the 21-year-old South Afri-
can champion.

LARGER GOLF HOLD TESTED

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the hole and holed their putts for
2, but, on the whole, the players
found the larger hole much more
difficult than they had anticipated,
and the number of putts taken on
the green surprised the majority of
the onlookers.

"Sandy" Herd, as might be ex-
pected from an exponent of the old
school, expressed himself strongly
against the innovation. "It's not
golf at all," he muttered angrily
after missing a comparatively short
putt. W. T. Twine, however, ex-
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the larger hole.

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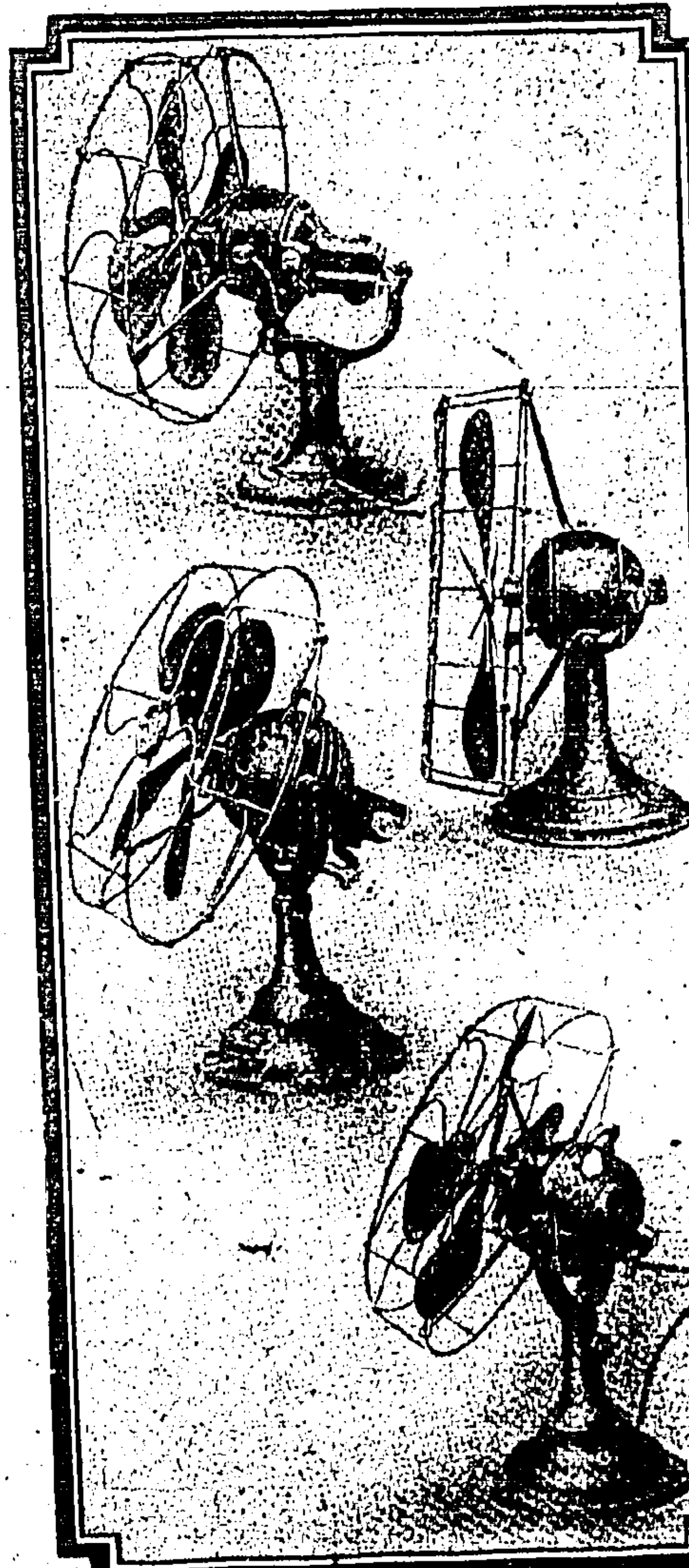
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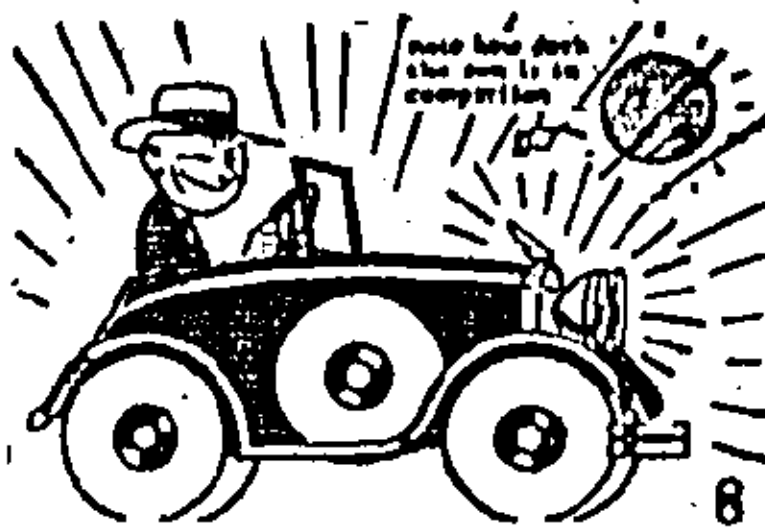
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The
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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1933.

AMERICA OFF GOLD STANDARD

America's decision to abandon the gold standard is probably final for some considerable time to come. Strenuous efforts have been made by President Roosevelt and Mr. Woodin to avoid the step, but the increasing pressure, which is believed to have come from within rather than without, has compelled the Administration to allow the dollar to depreciate. The fact is that paralysis of industry and finance cannot be dismissed simply by decree. The country has not regained full confidence and the appearance in Congress of a powerful group determined to inflate the currency has added to the uneasiness and the uncertainty. There is good reason to believe that many American people have been endeavouring to send their money abroad, to France and to Holland although, at the same time, the outflow was not serious in itself and to a large extent, the decision to abandon gold was a deliberate measure of policy. The whole world will watch developments with interest not unminged with anxiety. Grave doubts are entertained regarding the future of the American dollar. A period of wide fluctuations in the world value of the dollar is visualised in many quarters, with an extremely temperamental market in stocks and shares and commodities. Silver, particularly, is likely to be on the jump. The disturbing effect of this uncertainty can easily be understood. It is therefore satisfactory that in London, the situation in financial circles has been marked by an encouraging steadiness. Sterling exchange appears to have been carefully controlled, while it has been impossible to check the dollar depreciation. In America, the ultimate effect of the abandonment of the gold standard is minimised. It is felt that while speculation may cause a heavy drop in the value of the dollar at the outset, the eventual result is likely to be small. It is pointed out that America remains a creditor country with a favourable balance of trade. It should not be difficult, in these circumstances, to peg the dollar at a point close to its parity value. It is also possible that some sort of exchange control will be set up, strengthening this position. Of paramount importance in the final outcome, however, is the Presidential policy regarding inflation. An im-

portant amendment to the Farm Bill has been approved by the President, authorising him to adopt dictatorial inflationist powers. He may debase the currency by lowering the gold content of the dollar, may accept silver in payment of war debts. He may issue as much paper currency as he considers necessary at his own discretion. Sound-money economists will shudder. But it is not at all certain whether President Roosevelt has succumbed to the inflationists, or whether he is merely capturing a strategic position, accepting the wide powers conferred upon him with no intention to make use of them, while temporarily, at all events, keeping the inflation caucuses silent. It is recalled that "e President has pledged himself to "adequate but sound" money, while the anti-inflation views of Mr. Woodin and the men who surround him are well-known. Another obstacle to undue inflation is what is known as the "quantitative theory" of money argument. Inflation, under this definition, consists of increasing the amount of money, with no commensurate increase in the amount of business or commodities, thereby boosting prices. Even with a vast currency expansion, it is argued, the actual amount of circulating medium will not be increased. Nine-tenths of America's circulating medium consists of cheques on banks. Huge numbers of notes may be printed but they will only collect in the banks and have the effect of weakening confidence in the dollar without quickening expenditure. Actual developments, however, will be watched closely. Inflation is not likely to extricate the United States from her financial morass, even if a temporary advantage appears to be secured.

The Menace to Parliaments

Nobody can doubt that to-day parliamentary institutions are seriously challenged. Even in Great Britain the Mother of Parliaments is attacked. Lord Ponsonby, a former Minister, asks in the *Contemporary Review*, "Will parliamentary government survive?" He points out that the conditions of living have altogether changed; and it would be unreasonable to cling to an instrument merely because it has done excellent work in the past. In Italy, Parliament, as it is generally understood, has virtually disappeared, and it cannot be denied that there is a great improvement in the executive capacity of the State, whatever objections may be brought on other grounds to the new Fascist system. In the United States there is vast popular impatience with Congress, and steps are being taken to transfer some of its powers to the President for the period of economic emergency at least. France is agitating against a Parliament that does not always appear equal to the demands made upon it, that is slow moving, especially in matters of finance, and that does not consider so much the general interests as the interest of groups of citizens and the electoral advantages of parties. It is scarcely necessary to refer to Germany, where the dictatorial method has been practiced, despite many elections, by at least four governments in succession. As for Russia, it has obviously scrapped the old idea of Parliament, though it pretends to full representation of the people. The smaller nations of Europe have, for the most part, never really tried the parliamentary system. Lord Ponsonby, after poking fun at the obstructive, cumbersome and hesitating methods of Parliament, declares "what is wanted is dictatorial power without a personal dictator, stability to try out and establish firmly the projects devised, the delegation of detailed work to committees and subordinate bodies, and the division of domestic from foreign and imperial affairs by regional and separate assemblies." He advocates an extension of the practice of legislation Orders in Council. The main thing is to get urgent work done, to make and apply decisions. In order to save themselves, parliaments must discover and confine themselves to their proper jobs.

CAN THE SOVIET SAVE ITSELF?

By J. BAKER WHITE

The end of the first Five-Year Plan in Russia was marked by the most serious armed revolt there has yet been against the Soviet regime since the White armies were driven from the country. That is one of the most significant events that has happened in Russia for months, and it has had far-reaching results.

The revolt broke out in the Kuban district in the North Caucasus, and was the culmination of resentment against the Soviet agricultural collectivisation and grain-collecting schemes. For months the Kuban peasants had been seething with discontent, defying the commissars and refusing to cultivate their fields. The armed revolt, which lasted for thirteen days, caused consternation in Moscow. A Red Army division and air squadrons were sent to suppress it, some 1,300 persons were executed, and thousands exiled.

The revolt is over, but its significance remains. Five years ago the Soviet leaders were told by foreign experts that their agricultural schemes would fail. They laughed. To-day they are faced with failure, and once more a Government have been beaten by the stubbornness of the Russian peasant. Many people are hungry in Russia to-day. Every day complaints of the shortage of food supplies and of actual hunger are reaching Moscow. From the miners come the cry that they are being "starved and treated worse than pigs." The children in the camp at Malahova appeal in the words, "Have you any bread? We are hungry. Take us home." The Trade Union Press alleges that the workers do not even receive their basic rations, while the Commissar for Transport admits that one of the causes of the chaos on the railways is job-leaving by railwaymen because of lack of food.

And these complaints grow ever louder and ever greater in number. Those who are in a position to know predict that there will be a famine in the near future, with hundreds of thousands, even millions, starving.

But coming famine and counter-revolutionary outbreaks are not the only anxieties of the Soviet leaders at the present time. The Red Army and the fight for foreign currency are also menacing problems. In the autumn of 1930 Stalin had a trial of strength with certain Red Army leaders, and he came out on top. To-day there is real discontent in the Red Army—the basic reasons being non-payment of allowances to soldiers' families and the ill-treatment of peasant relatives—and certain high officers are refusing to be amenable to Communist Party discipline. There is, too, the continual problem of keeping the Army properly fed.

Then there is the enigma of General Blucher, who probably causes Stalin more anxious moments than any other man in Russia. Blucher is far away beyond the Urals in command of the Far Eastern Army, which includes the best troops in Russia; but his influence is felt in Moscow. A born leader and an able politician, he is looked upon by many as the man who aspires to be the Red Napoleon. A little while ago,

Stalin tried to get Blucher back to Moscow, but he preferred to remain with his troops and complete his scheme of fortified block-houses-cum-farms for the protection of the Eastern frontier.

If the Soviet regime starts to crack, General Blucher is the man to watch, for all the time he is playing for power. The Red Army is daily becoming a more important factor in Soviet politics. The opposition to Sovietism has its roots in the villages, and the Red soldiers are predominantly of peasant stock. Some believe that a military dictatorship, supplanting Stalin and the Politbureau, is not so far away.

There is, in addition, the continual struggle to collect foreign currency. Having inflated the currency to the extent of printing hundreds of rouble notes all bearing the same number, the Soviet must have credits, or dollars, francs, marks, or pounds, to pay for the vitally necessary purchases from abroad. In the suppression of the German Communist Party (the strongest unit in the Bolshevik machine outside Russia), European business men see the removal of one of the pillars of the Soviet State. Consequently every week will make it more difficult for Russia to obtain credits from Continental countries. So every penny of foreign currency is welcome in Russia, and various baits have been placed to attract it.

Soviet newspapers circulating amongst foreigners now contain advertisements such as the following:

"How foreigners can profitably and without risk invest their savings. . . . The State Bank of the U.S.S.R. wishes to announce that it opens current accounts in the names of foreign citizens residing abroad in any foreign currency."

Foreigners are also advised that they can purchase Soviet Government Bonds "for foreign currency." The Torgsin Association is another bait for valuta. It announces that "you can send money orders from your country to your relatives and friends residing in the U.S.S.R. enabling them to purchase goods in Torgsin stores." It is perhaps illuminating that the Torgsin stores are the only shops in Russia which hold any but the smallest stocks of clothes, perfumes, and soaps.

In the coming months the Soviet will have to face the greatest crisis in its history. The Communist Party is torn with internal dissension. The first Five-year Plan has not produced the anticipated supplies of raw materials and manufactured articles. Quality of production is still appalling; bad; not even the cleverest foreign specialists can make mechanics out of peasants. Transport remains in a state of chaos and aggravates the food problem. The tempo of the second Five-Year Plan has had to be slowed down. Peasants starve or go into exile by the thousand sooner than grow grain for the commissars to collect.

Food, or rather the lack of it, and the attitude of the peasants are the two basic factors in the crisis.

The Very Idea!

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To us, lovers are nothing but a pain in the neck.

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When it came to hunting big game in the olden days, we were one of the best Sexplores in the Colony.

But now we've got Matilda to think of. In Hongkong only a taipan or a compradore can afford to run around with a woman, thus a motor-car.

And so, on behalf of our fellow-motorists, we want to protest about this disgraceful poodle-faking that goes on along the Fanling Road and on the Peak.

Just above the Reservoir, you see nothing but couples whispering the little white lies within the little white lines, leaving no room for a mere motorist.

Why, we wonder, as we all declutch, does the love which draws them on and on, also draw them on the road.

And do they declutch, too? SEZ YOU!

Heaven may hold their hearts, but only good brake-lining prevents it from also holding their spirits.

He might be calling her his pet and his darling when we come speeding around the corner, but he never knows how close she came to becoming his angel.

These tumbling Romances, alive to the call of love, are deaf to a prosaic electric horn.

Some psychologists advise us to live dangerously while others aver that love is the only thing worth living for.

But no psychologist told a man to mix the prescriptions by petting in front of a motor car.

At night these peripatetic pettors are a positive menace, if only because they are more numerous.

While we are temporarily blinded by the lights of an approaching car and they fade into the ink well ahead, their two hearts may beat as one, but ours beats like three.

If only we could share their abandon we might use the road on equal terms, but were we to attempt it we should find ourselves before the beak on a manslaughter charge.

Besides, the Girl Friend we always have besides us in Matilda is too highly strung.

We're no misogynist; but we're here to say that all the motoring world doesn't love a lover.

A GENUINE WIZARD.

—We write this under difficulties. Our notes at the moment are a bowl of goldfish, and what was once our fountain pen is nibbling lotus in a corner; its large, vacant eyes blinking with supreme apathy.

We suppose we ought to have expected something of the sort. It is notoriously dangerous to board a genuine wizard in his lair. And yesterday after Mr. Wynne Jones's enquiry, we beared a whole family of them.

But is it cricket?

BRAVE NEW WORLD.

"Suicide in New York decreased from 1,552 in 1931 to 1,471 in 1932. The decrease is attributed by Dr. Warren to interest in the race for the Presidency."

—News Item.

Auntie, dangling from a hook. Gave me an old-fashioned look When I told her Mr. Hoover 'S great career at length was over.

Mentioning how tight the noose felt.

With a cheer for Mr. Roosevelt, Down she got, and put her head into a large gas-stove instead.

NEWS FROM SIMLA.

Following the recent arrival at Simla of the lovely Sahib sisters, Pukka and Notta, we hear that two more delicious debutantes are expected—the Chota sisters, Peg and Hazri.

Peg, the elder, is a quite intoxicating creature, very keen on Assistant-Commissioners, Staff Majors, gymkhanas, midnight picnics, Mr. Kipling's verse, and every kind of sport. Her pyjama-dance of Mr. Kipling's "It" is the talk of the Mall. At the well-known last line:

"And what is more, you'll have some fun, my man," she performs the "grand" ecart, balancing a full cocktail-glass on her shapely little nose.

Hazri, the younger sister, has great dark eyes and a high giggle. Their people aren't "Service," unfortunately. (Not even Sappers!) However, everybody is terribly kind.



"Can't I do that time next month, yer honor? You see, I've already paid this month's rent."

VITRIOL ATTACK ON WOMAN

BLINDED AND BURNED BY A MAN

Following an attack on her with sulphuric acid, Lo Ah-lau, 30-year-old woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in the early hours of this morning suffering from facial burns which have left her blinded and disfigured.

The attack occurred as the woman was returning to her home in Leo Garden Street at 1.30 a.m. As the rickshaw in which she was riding entered the street from Hennessey Road, a man in dark clothing stepped out of the shadows and jerked the contents of a small bottle into her face.

The victim states she had a glimpse of the assailant's face under the felt hat he wore, prior to the attack which left her blinded, and recognized him as a man who had been pressing his attentions on her.

Earlier in the night, following an altercation and threats said to have been uttered by the man, she had approached the Police with complaint. It was while she was returning from the Police Station that the attack took place.

M.C.C. THANKS JARDINE

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 20. In the annual report of Marylebone Cricket Club, Mr. D. R. Jardine and the members of the British team are congratulated on their success in Australia.

Their victory is stated to have been largely due to the able and determined captaincy of Jardine, though thanks are due to Mr. P. F. Warner and Mr. Palatree for their capable management.

Referring to the invitation to send a team to India in 1933/34, the Committee has promised to do its best to accommodate the Indian Board of Control.

The M.C.C. has also been invited to send a team to the Leeward and Windward Islands.

It is stated that the expenses of the Australian tour were \$5,000.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG TRADE SLUMP

STATISTICAL OFFICE FIGURES

The Statistical office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the total imports of merchandise into the Colony during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1933, amounted to a declared value of \$586.1 millions as compared with \$721.6 millions during the year ended March 31, 1932.

Exports were valued at \$450.2 millions as against \$528.9 millions. During the first quarter of 1933, imports amounted to \$123.8 millions as compared with \$170.7 millions in the first quarter of 1932, while exports \$105.3 millions as against \$127.0 millions.

March Figures

Total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of March, 1933 amounted to \$47.5 millions (\$4.4 millions) in March, 1932, while exports totalled \$36.6 millions (\$2.4 millions) as compared with \$51.6 millions (\$3.5 millions).

CHAIRMAN OF THE S. M. C.

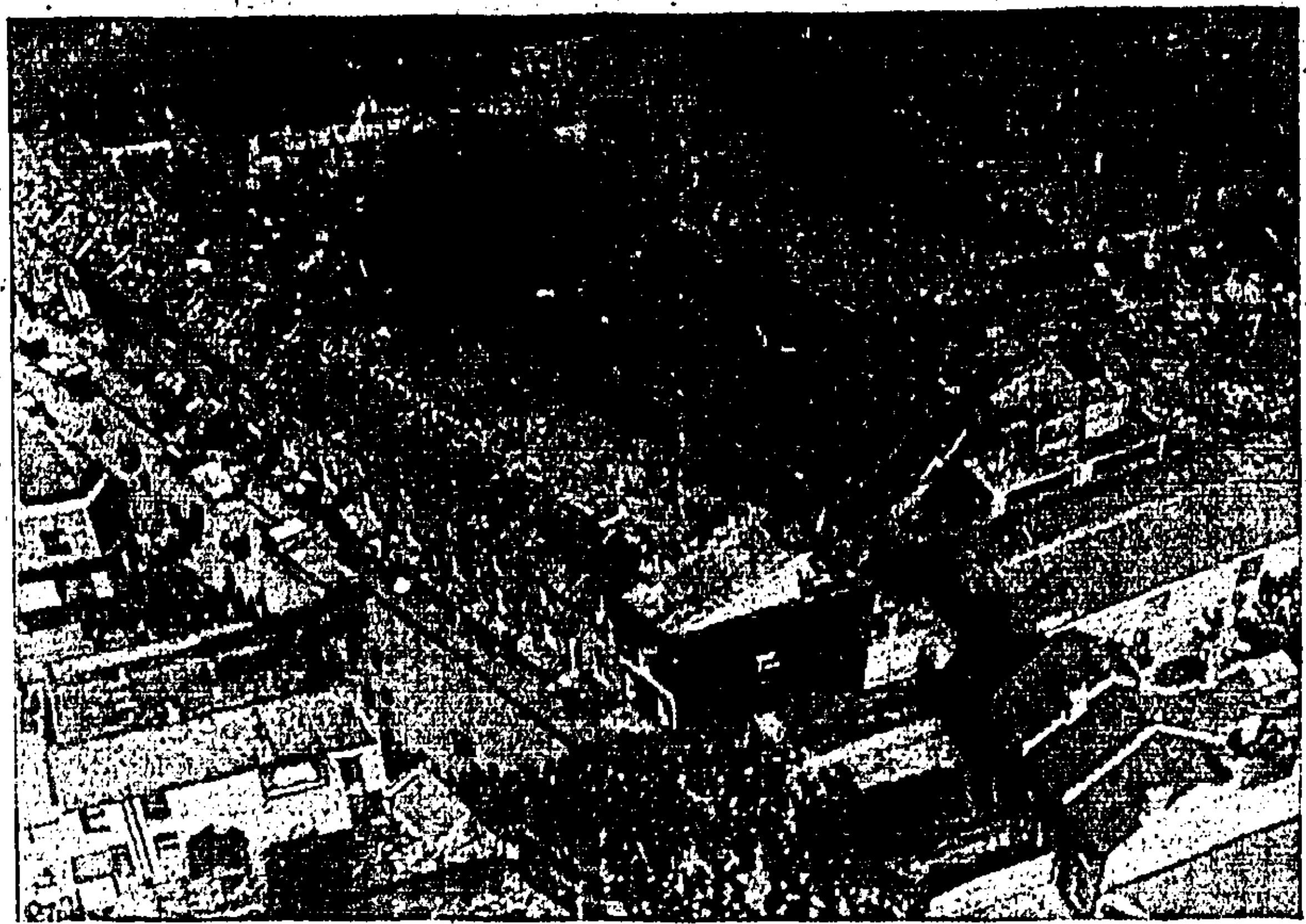
MR. A. D. BELL AGAIN APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic News, Ordinance, 1931. Received, April 21, 7.40 a.m.)

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Mr. A. D. Bell has been re-elected Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. He has served on the Council continuously since 1925.—*Reuter*.

The Countess of Carlisle, Air Marshal Sir John and Lady Higgins, Mr. Fox-Strangways, Mr. J. Hare, Mr. and Miss Grayburn, Mr. D. Austin, Colonel Badham-Thornhill, Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, Mr. W. S. Hillier and Mr. D. S. Robb were among passengers who sailed by the Empress of Japan this morning.



An aerial view of the terrible wreckage caused by the explosion in a Mitcham, Surrey, distillery on March 30. (Planet News. By Air Mail.)

COURT CASE TO BE RE-HEARD

NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared in the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones to apply for re-hearing in the case in which Li Yan, charged with aiding and abetting four women in an opium case, was fined \$2,000 or six months' hard labour on Saturday by his Worship.

Mr. Kemble said he made the application on the ground that there was insufficient evidence against defendant, beyond the fact that he was in the car.

His Worship said the evidence showed the defendant actually exercised control over the car and brought it to Murray Pier.

Mr. Kemble—Will your Worship consider a revision of the sentence?

His Worship—If my finding is correct, my sentence is correct.

Mr. Kemble—I am instructed that defendant was an innocent party. He knew nothing about the opium.

His Worship decided to re-hear the case and fixed the hearing for Monday at 11.30 a.m.

DECENTRALISATION FOR F.M.S.

General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies, reporting on his visit last year to Malaya recommends that a policy of decentralisation be adopted and carried out gradually.

The first stage, covering a period of four years, will allow the readjustment of the financial relations of the federal and state governments, and the strengthening generally of the financial position of the Federated Malay States.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. INFLATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

drafted. It includes provision for authorising the issue of new currency up to three thousand million dollars.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET ACTIVE

Marked activity was shown on the silver market in New York where transactions totalling 16,825,000 ounces were completed, the price rising steadily to a new level of 35½ cents for bar spot.

Some business was done at 36 cents. The increase of 13/16ths in London was also due largely to American buying, while speculators came into the field to assist in the rise. After the official fix-

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I PRESERVE MY SAFETY BETTER BY INNOCENCE THAN BY ELOQUENCE. Tacitus.

The annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the College.

Lee Chiu, a 13-year-old boy living with his parents at 19, Peking Road, was injured yesterday through an attempt to alight from a moving tram. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

There will be a general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society this evening, in Room "K" of the University, at 8.30 p.m. when Mr. E. Wongtong, B.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "The Vehicular Ferry". All interested are cordially invited.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

SEQUEL TO SHOTS AT EDITOR

ACCUSED REMANDED

Charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Lo Kwal-keung, proprietor and Editor-in-chief of the Tin Nam Daily News, at Lyndhurst Terrace on Tuesday night, Chan Hie, 22, alias Tai Hau-ki, described as a chicken-carrier of Western Market was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Accused was formally remanded for twenty-four hours.

Detective—Inspector Chester Woods, applied for 48 hours remand, in Police custody.

The Magistrate: That won't be much good to you, that will bring

HURRICANE IN NEW HEBRIDES

SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED

The Colonial Office states that a severe hurricane has passed over the northern end of the central islands of the New Hebrides. Serious damage was done in the north to property and crops, the destruction of the latter being in some cases estimated up to 50 per cent.

In the estate plantations, roads and bridges suffered severely and buildings were damaged. There is no news from south.—*British Wireless*.

you to Sunday. Why do you still want him in Police custody?

Inspector Chester Woods—There are still one or two points to clear up. If your Worship would remand him for 24 hours, and then another 48 hours possibly.

His Worship—When was he arrested?

Insp. Chester Woods:—On the night of the 18th.

His Worship:—I don't like it very much to keep him in Police custody. Is it really essential?

The Inspector—Yes, your Worship. There are still one or two points to clear up.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

ing, American was still buying, at prices above the quoted rates.

REACTION FEARED. The buying pressure from the United States, however, creates a feeling of uncertainty in other quarters and it is felt that a reaction will set in when profit-taking commences.

The local market is not following silver at all. The dollar rose to 1s. 3½d. this morning, but this rise was small in proportion to the jump in silver.

MOTORISTS IN TROUBLE

DANGEROUS DRIVING CONVICTIONS

Peter Young, driver of private car No. 3797, was summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with driving his car in Des Vaux Road in a dangerous manner.

A representative of the accused appeared in Court, and admitted the charge.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said that he saw accused driving at about 35 miles per hour at a spot in Des Vaux Road which was being repaired. He informed accused that he was driving about 35 miles an hour, and accused told him that he was in a hurry and the road was crowded.

A fine of \$30 was imposed. Yuen Sum, the driver of public car No. 266, was also fined \$25 for driving dangerously near the Chinese Christian cemetery, Aberdeen.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis stated that he saw the accused drive along the road about 25 miles per hour. It was Ching Ming festival day, and the road was crowded.

SERIOUS OBSTRUCTION

Wong Ching, the driver of a public car, was summoned for obstruction in Victoria Road.

Inspector Alexander said it was a bad case as the car was parked on the road just round a bend about eight feet from the side of the road. It could be seen by another car coming round the bend. In fact, he had to push it to a space in the road.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$7.

Inspector Alexander also summoned Kwong Tung, the driver of a lorry, with having failed to deposit his driving licence with the police.

The Inspector said that last year the accused was summoned for an offence but left the country in order to evade the summons. He returned again and applied for a renewal of his licence, in the hope that the Police would have forgotten the previous summons. The Police did cancel the previous summons, but another was taken out in respect to the present offence.

Mr. Schofield fine the accused \$5, remarking that it was a nuisance to the police when a driver failed to deposit his licence.

"THE FOOL ROUND THE CORNER"

MR. ROUSE NARROWLY ESCAPES ONE

How Mr. H. S. Rouse of the P.W.D. was nearly involved in a motor accident in Castle Peak Road on March 30 was related at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the driver of lorry No. 3176 was summoned before Mr. Butters for dangerous driving. It was alleged by Inspector Nicol that defendant drove his car at an excessive speed in rounding a bend on top of Lai-chikok Hill and nearly ran into a car driven by Mr. Rouse.

Mr. Rouse said the bend was being widened, eight feet of the road being surrounded by a barrier, leaving 12 feet for traffic. Whilst he was approaching, he saw a signal which indicated to him to stop. He did so immediately but was only just in time to avoid being run into by defendant's lorry which rounded the bend at over 20 miles an hour, which, in his opinion, was excessive considering the state of the road.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for the same offence, was fined \$20.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE MELODIANS TRIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c).

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

1.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia and Regal records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. Chinese programme.

5-7.30 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.30-8 p.m.

A relay from the Hop Yat Church of the Speech by Doctor K. Y. Lai, M.B., B.Sc., (H.K.U.) on "The Science of Children's Health."

8-10.30 p.m. European programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.

A relay of the Melodiens Trio from Lang Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.50 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—A Country Girl—Selection.

London Theatre Orchestra. DX46.

Vocal Gems—Helen. DX631.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX631.

Song—A Couple O'Dicks. DB131.

Song—Nowt About Owt. DB131.

Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131.

Band—Cavalcade—Selection. DX306.

Debroy Somers Band. DX306.

Song—That's What I Like About You. About Baby? DB653.

Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB653.

Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic? Organ Solo—Let's Put Out the Lights. Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You. Song—Today I Feel so Happy. Renate Muller (Soprano). DB987.

9.50-10.27 p.m. A Concert. Orchestral—Offenbachiana. Herman Finck and His Orch. DX327.

Vocal Duo—Marigold (Dowden and Beasley).

Vocal Duo—The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Hawley).

Dora Labette and Hubert Eladell. Piano Solo—Valse Improvisé (Liszt).

Piano Solo—Rondeau Favori in E Flat Major (Hummel).

Chorus—Ye Banks and Braes (Old Scottish Air).

Chorus—Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes. Boys of the St. Mary of the Angels Choir School. DB987.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Octet—Molody (Davies).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5030.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave length of 26.28 metres (11,855 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,636 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben and The News.

5.45 p.m. The Gershwin Parking Lot Quintet.

Suite of Spanish Dances. Black Eyes.

At, At, At. Selection of Welsh Airs. The two Guitars.

Lyric Suite. The promise me.

0.40 p.m. Talk: "The Week Abroad" by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

7 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra directed by Sydney Phases; From the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Programme—Luzon Calaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m. Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—Pampanga Carnival Association.

7.30 p.m.—Burgos Students Radio Club Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Dorta Pure Programme Chocolates "La Industrial—Elisa Mafael."

8.15 p.m.—Studio Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Lorraine Quarter Hour—Lorraine Nash.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CANE TO CHANGE YOUTH'S IDEAS

MAGISTRATE ORDERS EIGHT STROKES

A Chinese caught in the act of boiling opium at 6, Li Chit Street, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court, this morning. For keeping a diwan, a further fine of \$250 or three months was imposed.

A youth, who admitted possession of a quantity of illicit opium, was ordered to have eight strokes of the cane. He admitted a previous conviction for carrying wine, when he was meted out similar punishment.

"I think the cane will change his ideas a bit," remarked his Worship.

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WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE!

O. RUMJAHN MAY PLAY IN LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

FOOTBALL FIXTURES MUDDLE

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO IGNORE F.A. RULING

MANY TEAMS SIX MATCHES IN ARREARS FORTNIGHT BEFORE SEASON ENDS

(By "Veritas".)

AFTER a month of spasmodic interruptions, league football continues the even tenor of its way to-morrow, marking the beginning of the end of the 1932-33 season.

The majority of clubs return to the fray, a full programme being scheduled for the senior division, while additional matches have been introduced in the second and third divisions.

South China resume their 11 towards the first division championship, but they have still a long way to go, and as it would seem that a number of mid-week matches will be their lot, a few upsets before the issue is finally clinched need not be unexpected.

SURPRISE MAY AWAIT.

St. Joseph's provide the opposition on Sunday, and it appears a fairly safe thing for the Chinese. Nevertheless one must not ignore that the Saints last week literally played with the Recoletos, who had previously beaten South China, and a reproduction of that form may go a long way towards emulation of the example set by the Portuguese.

On the other hand the performances of the Chinese during the Easter holidays (and it must be recollected that on both occasions the Chinese representative teams were almost entirely composed of South China players) leaves one with small doubt that not only are they playing at the top of their form just now, but that a continuance of it must earn for them the championship.

The Artillery, who by virtue of the extra number of games they have played, are likely to remain at the head of the table for some little time to come, entertain Kowloon at Soekunpoo. The civilians would do well to take a point, and in view of the enforced reshuffling of the Artillery side, this is not inconceivable.

But the league leaders have wisely held to their old half back line and it is here where they are almost certain to have the pull. A win is to be expected.

THIS FIXTURE MUDDLE.

Incidentally the fact that the Artillery have played so many more games than the majority of the teams in the first division prompts one to enquire as to what stops the League management committee are going to take to ensure the whole programme being carried out.

According to the fixture hand-book, matches in the senior division come to a close on Sunday April 30. If this date is to be adhered to one wonders how teams such as South China, the Athletic, St. Joseph's and the Police, who have played 13 and 14 matches, and in the case of the Athletic, even less, are going to complete their programmes.

Presumably the Hongkong F.A. are to extend the season, but again one and under what powers? If the Hongkong Association observed the Football Association ruling on this point there could be no competitive football in this Colony for the current season after the first week in May.

LOOSE MANAGEMENT.

The fact that the Artillery have been able to fulfil their fixtures according to schedule, while teams like the Athletic, South China and the Police are a week before the official closing, indicates that there has been some rather loose management.

A certain amount of extension can be granted St. Joseph's in view of their visit to Manila in the New Year, but in other instances it seems that teams have been allowed to adopt a very casual attitude to their programmes with the obvious result.

It has not previously been noted, but the Borderers, consequent upon their Easter Monday win over the Navy have risen to second place in the league with 20 points from 15 games. They are still definitely in the running for

TENNIS LEAGUE

ENTRIES CLOSING TO-MORROW

Tennis clubs who desire to compete in the league this season, and have not yet sent in their entry, must do so by to-morrow, Saturday, when the entry list definitely closes. Entries should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary at the Telegraph Office.

finishing in this position, and further consolidation should result from their meeting with the Police to-morrow. Practically all interest has disappeared from the second and third divisions. The Lincolns need but a win on Saturday to secure themselves of runners-up in the third division, but beyond this, the results will have no important bearing.

FORECAST

Division 1	
Navy	✓ LINCOLNS
ARTILLERY	✓ Kowloon
Police	✓ BORDERERS
Club	✓ ATHLETIC
St. Joseph's	✓ SOUTH CHINA
DIVISION 2.	
NAVY	✓ Kowloon
SOUTH CHINA	✓ Club
DIVISION 3.	
Signals	✓ University
Air Force	✓ SERVICE
Engineers	✓ CORPS
South China	✓ LINCOLNS
BORDERERS	✓ St. Joseph's
AIR FORCE	✓ Radio
	✓ Talkoo

P.I. SWIMMERS TO TOUR

TEAM VISITING FORMOSA NEXT MONTH

Candidates for a berth in the P. I. swimming team which will journey to Formosa next month showed fine form in the first of a series of try outs held at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium under the supervision of Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director and Prof. Candido Bartolome, president of the P. I. swimming association.

Teofilo Yldelfonso, crack army stoker who placed third in the 200 meter breast stroke at the world's Olympic aquatic championship beat his team mate, A. Jikrum in the trials for this event. Jikrum finished second. Jikrum was also a competitor in the 200 meter breast stroke at the world's meet. He took fifth place for the Philippines.

The results of the try outs follow:

50-meter free style: 1. Jikrum, 2. Arasid, 3. Baugh, 4. Cabezas, 5. Francisco. Time 28.2/10 seconds.	
400-meter free style: 1. Dudley, 2. Guzman, 3. Alan, 4. Polvorosa, 5. Gilliard. Time: 5 minutes 42 seconds.	
100-meter backstroke: 1. Christianson, 2. Sarangino. Time: 1 minute, 15 seconds.	
200-meter backstroke: 1. Yldelfonso, 2. Jikrum, 3. Natividad, 4. Baugh, 5. Francisco. Time: 2 minutes 59 seconds.	
100-meter free style: 1. Arasid, 2. Baugh, 3. Cabezas, 4. Francisco. Time: 1 minute 7 seconds.	
200-meter free style: 1. Dudley, 2. Christianson, 3. Guzman. Time: 2 minutes 14 seconds.	



Two vivid pictures of C. S. Stanwood, the American, who played a prominent part in Oxford's athletic victory over Cambridge this year. Here is seen clearing the bar in the high jump and doing the 100 yards hurdles. He won both events for Oxford. (Planet News).

U.S. TENNIS ASSN: BAMBOOZLED

LAST MAMAK MATCH

CHAMPIONS V REST

BOTH TEAMS NOW SELECTED

By "Bully-Off"

The Rest team to meet the Radio Sports Club in the final match of the Mamak tournament to-morrow on the H.K.S.R.A. ground will be as under:

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); Steers (Medway), Naidu (K.I.T.C.); Buckland (R.A.S.C.); Somers (German Club), Allen (Police); Colledge (R.A.M.C.); McCrae (Parthian), Souza (University), Murrell (Wishart), and Barnett (Phoenix).

It is interesting to note that seven of the eleven players are drawn from the Services and that there is only one player from each Club. It would appear that the selectors have sacrificed strength to enable the Rest side to be as representative as possible.

There could be no better choice for the goal position than R. H. Wong, who during the season has proved himself to be steady and reliable. The backs are not all that could be desired, Steers in my opinion being a poor selection in view of the fact that he has been out of the game for part of the season owing to injury. F. V. Wong, of St. A. Andrew's would, I think, have been better fitted to fill the right position.

GOOD HALF LINE.

The half line, if they play up to their standard in league games should be able to do some destructive work. They are led by Somers who has not only done yeoman service in the German Club side but had been representing the Y.M.C.A. with distinction throughout the season. He is inclined to become dangerous at times with his scoop shots.

There are few alterations I could suggest for the attack. Colledge on the right is in a strange place having played in the pivotal position for the R.A.M.C. during the tournament and has been their principal goal-getter. There appears to be a dearth of right wing men. Souza is a good selection for the centre although it would not have surprised me to have seen Tara Singh, of the H.K.S.R.A., playing there. Had the Veteran been in port there is no doubt that Rimmer would have been included.

RADIO TEAM.

The reserves are Senior (R.A.S.C.), Durr (Medway) and Pearman (R.A.O.C.).

The Radio will be represented by: Man Singh; P. Singh and J. Singh; Jaggett Singh, Husain and M. Singh; S. Singh Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, K. Singh and Attar Singh.

The bully-off will be at 4.30 p.m. and the Rest will wear white shirts.

SENSATION OF "OPEN" TOURNEY RESOLUTION

RUSHED THROUGH—NO OPPOSITION

MEETING TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The story of how the resolution urging the conducting of an "Open" tennis tournament in America in defiance of the International Federation ruling, was rushed through in a sensational manner at the annual meeting of the American L.T.A. has been revealed in the following report of the proceedings.

"President Knox: The motion, gentlemen, is that an open tournament be sanctioned by this Association to be played during the year 1933 at the Germantown Cricket Club at a date which is to be agreed upon by our Executive Committee, and the official of the Germantown Cricket Club. Is that correct?"

Mr. Carruthers: Provided a date can be agreed upon. Is that correct?"

President Knox: Yes, provided a date can be agreed upon. Is that correct?"

Mr. Gibbons: Yes.

President Knox: All those in favour of the motion signify by saying 'aye' contrary, 'no'.

—The motion was carried. Mr. Ward voting in the negative."

SENSATIONAL AND UNEXPECTED

The matter arose unexpectedly while the venue for the 1933 men's doubles championship was being debated. Nothing more unexpected or sensational had ever occurred at an annual meeting, says "American Lawn Tennis," than this motion to stage an open championship in 1933 which was passed with one dissenting vote.

The business of the meeting was drawing to a close and the only contentious matter up to that point had been the plea for support of two clubs, both of whom desired to stage the American men's doubles championship this year. Delegates of both the Longwood Cricket Club and the Germantown Cricket Club asserted that their respective clubs would suffer seriously unless the event was allocated to them. A vote was then taken that seemed to favour Longwood, and a proxy vote was demanded by the Germantown adherents. It was while the tellers were taking this vote that the open tournament question came to the front, seemingly like a case of spontaneous combustion. There had been no mention of an open tournament at the meeting of the Executive Committee the day before, but in the hours immediately preceding the convening of the annual meeting it was brought forward. The tellers finished counting and reported the vote to be more than four to one for Longwood.

NO OPPOSITION.

A formal motion was thereupon made that an open tournament be held and awarded to Germantown. Mr. Louis J. Carruthers, the retiring president, expressed the opinion that the U.S. L.T.A. had the right to hold an open tournament without asking the consent of the International Federation. Mr. Carruthers and others expressed a desire to have the motion changed to refer the matter to the Executive Committee, with power to act—or otherwise. The possible danger of this was perceived by the advocates of an open tournament and they were successful in having it carried.

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Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING

WATER POLO PRACTICE

BIG SUCCESS

Water polo has come into its own again at the Y.M.C.A.

Last night the Association's bath was the scene of tremendous activity, when the first practice game of the 1933 season was held with encouraging results.

"Paper" teams are so often prone to disappoint when they take the water, but yesterday the Y.M.C.A. players if anything, exceeded expectations, and this, the initial display of the summer, was an outstanding success.

Whites engaged Blues, the former winning a high scoring match by 6 goals to 3.

SCHREUDER'S SIX. J. Schreuder excelled himself as a marksman, scoring all six for the winning team, whilst Donn, Jenkins and Sutherland replied for the Blues.

The following sides were lined up by E. W. Railton, the referee.

Whites:—F. Nicolls; S. Richardson and S. Eckersoll; W. Campbell; E. Fullager, F. Schreuder and R. Goldman.

Blues:—W. Tillery; W. Kerr and C. Aris; J. Lange; W. Jenkins, A. Donn and D. Sutherland.

Both teams showed excellent promise. Nicolls and Tillery were confident in their goals, Tillery, who was kept busier than his visa-vis, repeatedly saving well from Schreuder.

Both will improve their value by clearing the ball a little quicker. A tendency last night was to hang on to the ball too long, offering the opposing forwards a chance of nipping in and robbing them.

Inclinations to be slow in tackling and swimming were noticeable on both sides, and in this respect R. Goldman could put a little extra zest into his work and thereby improve his game very considerably.

CAMPBELL'S MISTAKE.

Campbell, who is being trained as centre-half, is making rapid strides, but is prone to go too far forward, leaving his opponent too much room to receive the ball and swim away. Once this tendency has been overcome, Campbell will prove himself an admirable pivot.

Sutherland last night lacked the sting which featured his play a year ago, and a little more generous distribution of the ball would have reaped better results.

Among those who impressed very much were W. Kerr, A. Donn and Schreuder, whilst hard workers were Richardson and Jenkins.

On the whole an exceedingly satisfactory trial, revealing that talent in plenty is now at the command of the Y.M.C.A. swimming committee, and that a successful season is a foregone conclusion.

ODD CLEANINGS.

DEPORT has it that L. Goldman, Interport swimmer, cricketers, footballer, tennis player, etc., Manning Railton, another former Interport swimmer, and T. Tenry will be turning out for the Y.M.C.A. All three are beginning training for the water polo league, which begins operations next month.

THE "Y" is to enjoy the Services in the water of Eric Railton, popular secretary. Eric, one of the best centre-halves in the Colony, will be seen in action very soon from this date.

IT is said that the Chung Sing, University and Chinese clubs are putting two teams each into the Hongkong Swimming Association's water polo league.

THE following Y.M.C.A. teams will turn out for a practice game on Monday next at 6 p.m. in the "Y" bath. Whites:—F. Nicolls; J. Henry and W. Kerr; W. Campbell; G. Fowler, J. Schreuder and W. Tillery. Blues:—H. Angus; J. Maynard and F. Selk; E. Fullager; W. Jenkins, J. Lange and D. Sutherland. Reserves, J. Mitchell and S. Eckersoll.

THE first Y.M.C.A. Gala and Dance will take place on May 13. Last year, these figured among the leading sporting and social events of the Colony, and they promise to be even more attractive this summer.

FORMER HONGKONG AND TIENTSIN CHAMPION

IF HE VISITS COLONY WILL PLAY FOR I.R.C.

CASSUMBHOY REPORTED TO BE DOUBTFUL STARTER

(By "Veritas".)

HONGKONG league tennis may this summer be graced with the presence of one of the finest players ever produced in the Far East.

I learn that O. Rumjahn, many times champion of Tientsin, an ex-Interport, and brother to Sirdar, the Colony's singles champion, has written intimating that he may come down to Hongkong for the summer, in which case he would be prepared to play for the Indian Recreation Club in the League.

Should this materialise, the J.R.C., are regarding their prospects in the A Division hopefully and with confidence, for the presence of such a stalwart as O. Rumjahn, would considerably strengthen a team which already boasts of the famous cousins, together with I. M. A. Razack.

The only fly in the ointment so far as the I. R. C. are concerned is the doubt surrounding the appearance of J. A. E. Cassumbhoi. There is a belief that he will not take part in the league this year, and as yet he has not definitely indicated what his decision is to be.

If he plays, the Indians expect that he will again throw in his lot with them, in which case they will certainly be turning out a powerful side.

PROMOTION.

It is fairly certain that A. A. Rumjahn, and J. S. A. Curreen, who last year played as No. 3 in the first team, will be dropped in favour of F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu, who displayed consistently good form in the B combination in 1932.

The Club is somewhat despondent regarding the playing strength of the B team. Weak enough last summer, it appears certain to turn out weaker this year. No "discoveries" have been made, but it is hoped that the players who performed twelve months ago, will show improved form. A. H. Madar will probably have the following on whom to call: S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curreen, A. H. Sufiad (a much improved player), M. O. Hosen and A. H. Rumjahn.

Few changes will be noticed in the composition of the C team, which will operate under the captaincy of S. A. Bux. The six will be selected from Bux, A. A. Rumjahn, Jr., M. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Sufiad, D. M. A. Razack, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad, and although from these one might find it impossible to select a championship team, there is sufficient talent there to turn out three pairs of normal strength. Certainly a more successful season to last year is anticipated.



J. A. E. Cassumbhoi, who, it is reported, may not take part in league tennis this summer.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS

The Kowloon Cricket Club will field the following eleven to meet A. T. Lay's team at the K.C.C. to-morrow: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, C. I. Stapleton, J. Chadwick, V. M. Benwell, G. Lee and D. S. Green.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club first eleven against the Royal Artillery: Cook; Golly and Whitfield; Webb; Bliss and Stavely; Phillips, Hill, Willis, Blake and Bickford.

The Royal Artillery team for the same match will be: Combey; Allen and Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe and Harris; Gough, Edmunds, Bryant, MacDonald and Seal.

To oppose the Navy in a Division 2 fixture to-morrow, the Kowloon Football Club will be represented by: Nicholls; Sharpham and Petherick; Tillery, Duffield and L. Phillips; Owen Davies, D. Smith, J. P. White, Earthy and V. White.

LARGER GOLF HOLE ON TEST

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL AT CHERTSEY

A very successful open amateur meeting, at which a six-inch hole was substituted for the standard hole of 4 1/4 inches, was held at Chertsey Golf Club recently. Brilliant weather, with a very light wind, prevailed, and the conditions were virtually identical on both days.

The Committee of the Club displayed enterprise in providing golfers in England with an opportunity of testing out Gene Sarazen's proposal for a larger hole in practice, an opportunity of which about 100 golfers availed themselves.

The winner of the trophy presented by Messrs. Henleys for the best score, on handicap, was Hedley Leek, an 8-handicap player at Coombe Hill. Mr. Leek was incorrectly reported as being opposed to the larger hole. He declared, on the contrary, that he was very satisfied with the six-inch hole and that he was strongly in favour of further experiments being carried out.

REWARD FOR GOOD APPROACH.

In his opinion the larger hole made very little difference for short chip shots by the "class" player, but it certainly rewarded the really good approach of any greater length as it gave the player a reasonable chance of holing with one putt. Hedley Leek returned the fine score of 66 net.

The second handicap prize was won by G. C. Evans, a local player, who recorded a net score of 67.

Max Golding, of Addington Palace Golf Club, won the handicap prize with a net score of 69. At the prizegiving Mr. Evans, who was asked to give his opinion of the six-inch hole, said, "I like it very much."

The prize for the best scratch score was won by E. R. Tipple, a plus 2 player, who returned a 69. Mr. Tipple, in returning thanks, said that he thought that practical tests of his nature were all for the good of the game. "You can only improve a game," he said, "by experimenting," but he said he was not in favour of experiments being carried too far.

Mr. Tipple said that he personally favoured the present standard-sized hole, but added that this was only a personal opinion.

FIGURES TALK.

A four-ball exhibition match was held in which Percy Allas and W. T. Twine, the Ryder Cup nominees, defeated "Ted" Ray and "Sandy" Hord by 3 and 1. In view of the opinion which is held by many golfers that a larger hole would make golf "too easy," it is interesting to note the actual scores recorded by the four professionals on this occasion. They were:

Allas Total 69, including 27 putts.
Hord " 69 " 29
Twine " 70 " 29
Ray " 73 " 31

At the short ninth hole all four players placed their tee shots near (Continued on Page 6.)




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The scene, a beer garden in Germany. . . Wallace Beery's novel, startling production of Metro-Goldwyn, "Flesh," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Standing beside a battery of cameras filming the scene, an owl-faced man with glasses. . . John Ford, director of "Flesh," . . . director of "Arrowsmith," "The Iron Horse," "Aloma."

For the "wrestling championship of Germany," shouts a florid-faced man with flowing mustaches. . . Jear Herholt, disguised as a German beerhouse keeper.

Within the ring, the object of all the shouts, "Wallace Beery clamping a leg on to Wladak Zbyzsko, former world's heavyweight champion. . . a sudden preactized twist of Zbyzsko's powerful body and Wallie goes flying through the air. . . another quick twist and Zbyzsko locks his legs around Beery's midriff.

Wallie writhes. . . "burt?" . . . whispers the grinning Zbyzsko. . . "One more twist and you'll break my contract," growls Beery.

"Handle With Care"
Boysa Mallory had occasion to prove that she is a lady of infinite patience during the making of one scene for the current Fox Picture, "Handle With Care," in which she portrays the leading feminine role and plays "mother" to 100 or more kids of various ages and variegated deportment in a department store nursery. The proof was the control of that number of youngsters while a nervous director was trying his best to get a perfect "take".

A full share of the credit for the success belongs to the director, David Butler, who spent a great deal of time in gaining the confidence of the kids, ranging in age from nine months to five years.

James Dunn and El Brendel are co-featured with Miss Mallory in the picture which is described as a romantic comedy. Brendel carries the comedy, appearing briefly with a boys' band and, later, as a cook and peacemaker, said to be one of the best roles of his screen career.

"Carnival Boat"
A romance of the logging camps, the first since sound was combined with motion pictures, "Carnival Boat" now showing at the Central Theatre proves to be an exciting and novel successor of Bill Boyd's previous pictures, "Suicide Fleet," and coming to the screen at just the time when the most thrilling and beautiful motion picture scenes the screen has ever shown. In the atmosphere of the logging camp and a river carnival, showboat the love story of a young lumberman and a rich girl. Romance told by Bill Boyd in scenes as the young lumberman and Ginger Rogers play "Honey".

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GEN. MA AND COMRADES PASS THROUGH RUSSIA

Moscow, April 20:
Four Chinese generals, including General Ma Chan-shan, ex-Governor of Hellunkiang Province who escaped into Soviet territory and were interned at Tomsk, passed through Moscow yesterday, bound for China. They will travel via Marseilles.—Reuter.

Moscow, April 20.
The generals accompanying Ma Chan-shan and Su Ping-wen who entered Soviet territory from West Manchuria towards the end of last year, Li Tu and Wang Teh-lin, who crossed the Eastern frontier in January.—*Reuter*.


Arrival in Berlin.

Berlin, Apr. 20.
Sixty Chinese officers, headed by

Sixty Chinese officers, headed by Ma Chan-shan, arrived to-day from Moscow. They were mostly clad in European costume, but the women and children, together with mountainous baggage, made a picturesque scene in the drab Schlesischer Bahnhof.


They refused to make a statement regarding their experiences. At present they are making a brief stay in Berlin and will soon return as speedily as possible to China.—*Reuter's Special.*

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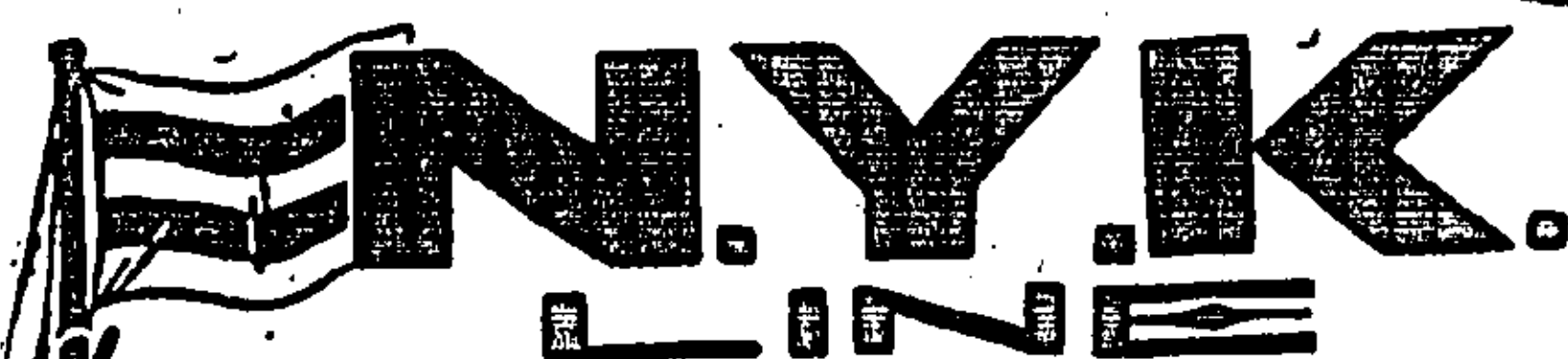
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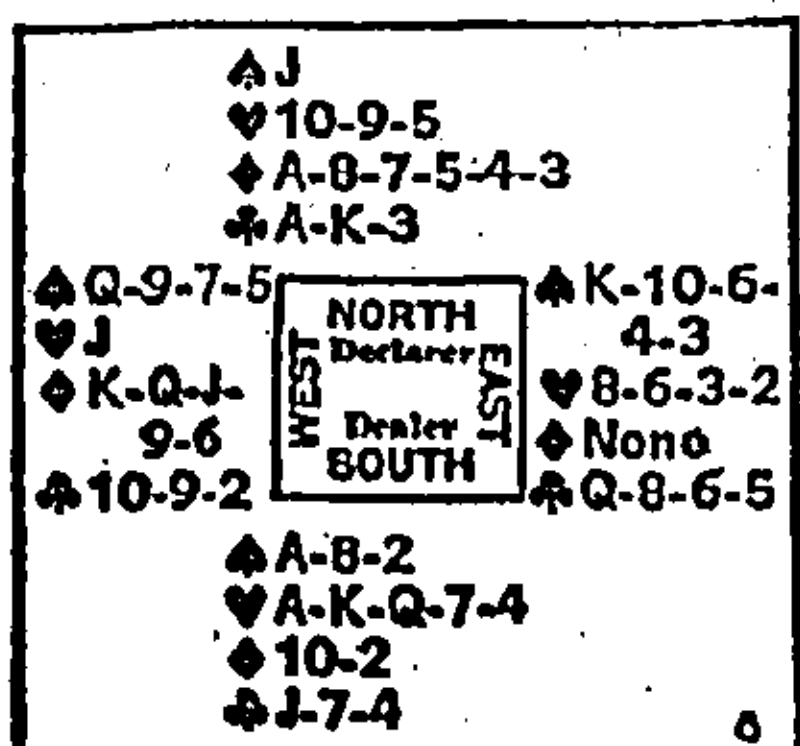
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The writer has selected the following as the most interesting hand of the Southeastern Sectional tournament recently held at Augusta, Ga. It well exemplifies the fact that parsimony is rewarded in bridge as in any other form of work or play.

May we suggest that you lay these interesting hands out and play them, and then compare your results with those given by the writer.



The Bidding

The one over one system was being used by North and South. The hand was played at contract and South opened with one heart. West passed, and North bid three diamonds. This is a jump overcall showing partner that he believes there is game in the combined two hands and requires partner to keep the bidding open. South goes to three hearts showing at least a five-card heart suit and most of his strength concentrated in hearts. That is all the information that North needs. As long as his partner holds five hearts, he can safely carry the contract to four hearts, which closes the contracting.

The Play

Diamonds are West's strong suit, and even though they have been bid by North, there is grave danger in opening any other suit, therefore the top honor in diamonds is led—the king. Dummy is directed to play the ace, and to the great chagrin of the declarer, East trumps it with the deuce of hearts. Hoping to stop a spade ruff, East returns a heart, declarer going in with the ace and picking up the lone jack in the West.

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SENTENCE DEFERRED

After a long hearing Kwok Hung-ki, a young motor salesman employed by Messrs. Gook and Co., who is alleged to have been the driver of a car involved in a motor accident on March 11, resulting in the death of a school teacher, was found guilty by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of the conversion of a car, belonging to Ng Chung-wa, to his own use.

A second charge of obtaining \$1,000 with a forged cheque at the American Express Company was dismissed, his Worship holding there was no evidence that defendant actually received the money.

The Magistrate deferred sentence to April 25, remarking he did so in order not to inconvenience the production of the defendant at the inquest on the school teacher, which will probably conclude before Mr. Schofield on Monday next.

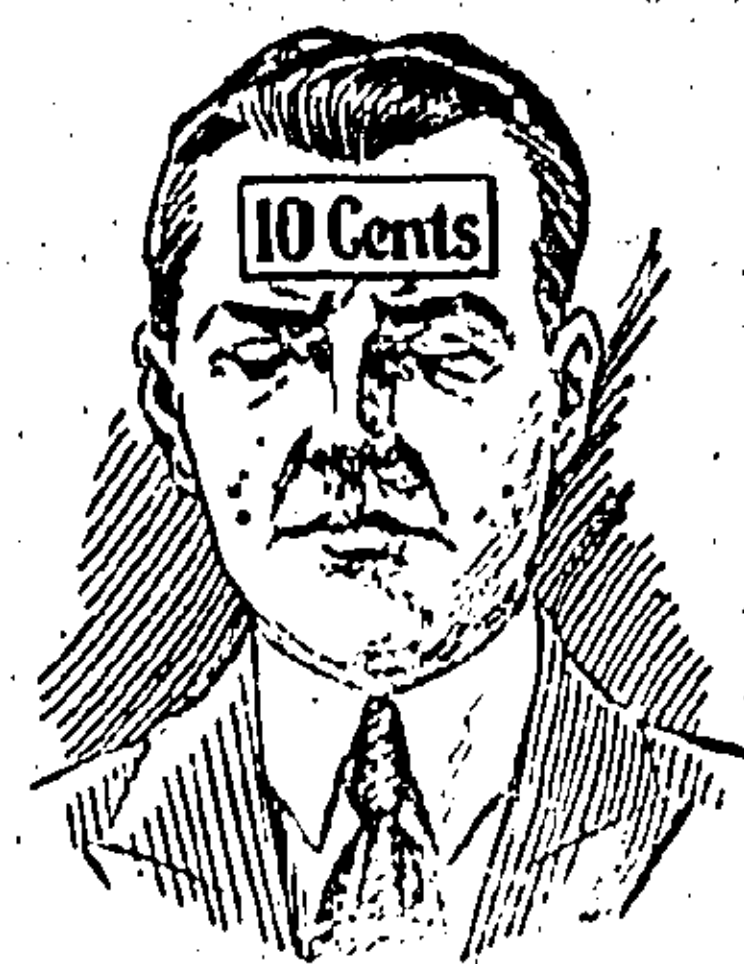
Mr. J. P. Frantis appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble held a watching brief on behalf of the purchaser of the car, Wong Chung-fu. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the defence.

hand.

If the declarer were now to lead the ace of spades and then ruff a spade, East can put up a defense which will defeat the declarer's contract. The declarer can see that the only chance that he has of making his contract is to establish the sixth diamond in dummy, therefore the 10 of diamonds should be led by declarer. West refusing to cover playing the six spot, hoping that his partner would ruff and lead another trump, which he did. East ruffed with the six of hearts and returned the eight of hearts which the declarer allowed to ride to the nine spot in dummy, West discarding the deuce of clubs. A small diamond is returned from dummy, declarer trumping.

The ace of spades and then a small spade are led by the declarer, the second spade being trumped in the dummy with the 10 of hearts. The five of diamonds is returned from dummy and trumped with the queen of hearts. A small club is led to dummy's king and another diamond returned. East discards a spade, leaving him with the king of spades and the queen and eight of clubs. Declarer trumps with the king of hearts and West plays his last diamond—the queen.

A small club is led to dummy's ace and then the seven of diamonds is played from dummy upon which



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the declarer discards the eight of spades. The last club trick is won by East, but the declarer has made his contract of four odd by establishing the sixth diamond in dummy for the much needed discard.

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New York, April 20.
Tall scoring by Philadelphia marked the National League baseball programme to-day, the Phillies hitting up-ten against Brooklyn, who replied with a couple of runs.

Hubell did some smart pitching for New York, blanking out Boston.

In the American league encounters, Foxx, the Phillies' brilliant hitter, bagged a couple of home runs off his own stick at the expense of the Washington pitchers.

Errors in many games were unusually high, Detroit making four, and Philadelphia three.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	1	8	0
Boston	0	4	0
St. Louis	1	6	0
Chicago	3	6	1
Brooklyn	2	4	2
Philadelphia	10	13	3

Cincinnati's game at Pittsburgh was postponed through rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	5	0
Detroit	1	4	4
Chicago	5	8	0
St. Louis	4	9	0
Philadelphia	3	11	0
Washington	1	4	1

(L. Sewell scored a home run for Washington and Foxx twice homered for the Phillies.)

MAYOR WU'S PROTEST

FACTORY DISPUTE IN SHANGHAI

AN OFFER TO NEGOTIATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 21.

That the proposal for inspection of factories by the Shanghai Municipal Council is an infringement of China's sovereign rights, is claimed by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai in an official statement on the amendment to the Land Regulations approved by the foreign ratepayers.

Although the factories are in the International Settlement they come under Chinese jurisdiction, it is claimed.

The endorsement by the foreign ratepayers is illegal and not within the bounds of the fundamental constitution of the International Settlement.

China, says Mr. Wu Te-chen, will not abandon the integrity of her labour administration.

After voicing vigorous opposition to the S.M.C. proposals and the putting into operation of the amendment, the Mayor states that in view of the necessity for immediate factory control, he is willing to negotiate with the Settlement authorities for a settlement of the issue, whereby China's sovereign rights will not be infringed.—Reuter.

MA CHAN-SHAN TALKS

DOES NOT FEAR ATTACK ON PEKING

CHINA'S MOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Apr. 20.

Interviewed by Reuter on his arrival to-day from Moscow, General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni River battle, expressed the opinion that Japan will not attempt to take Peking.

The present advance, he said, was merely a manoeuvre undertaken in an attempt to draw the Chinese loyalists from Jehol, where irregulars are still very active against the invader, although the province is outwardly in the hands of the Japanese.

General Ma added that Manchuria is still Chinese. It can never be conquered by Japan, he said, China will never cease fighting until the invader has been driven from her shores.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Apr. 20.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Celtic defeated Airdrieonians by two goals to one, while Queen's Park were badly beaten at Hampden Park by Clyde, who obtained four goals to one by the amateurs.—Reuter.

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